



Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term

Year 3

P.E

Year 3 will continue to have their P.E sessions on a Tuesday and a Friday. This half term, our P.E sessions will be based on dance and gymnastics. Please ensure that children come to school in their correct P.E kit on those days.

Design Technology - Healthy Lunch

During this unit, children will develop their knowledge of food groups and healthy eating whilst working towards making a cous cous dish.

Science - Skeletal and Muscular Systems

This project teaches children about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. They learn about the role of a skeleton and muscles and identify animals with different types of skeleton.

Maths

In our Maths lessons this half term we will be developing our knowledge of place value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

English

This half term in English our class novel will be 'How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth'. This will be our stimulus for our writing where we will be writing instructions. During our English lessons, we will also be developing our understanding of the Year 3 SPaG objectives.

Christian Value - Respect

'Honour all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honour the king.' (Peter 2:17)

PSHCE - Being Me in my World

This will help children understand their responsibilities and rights and how they can ensure these are upheld.

History - Through the Ages

This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.

MFL

In our Spanish lessons this half term we will be Aprendo Espanol. This is our first half term learning Spanish so this unit is all about learning about Spain!

Computing— Connecting Computers

Learners will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs.

Art - Contrast and Complement

This art project will teach children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. We will also explore how artists use colour in their work.

R.E— Harvest

This unit builds on knowledge gained in Key Stage 1 to further develop children's understanding of Harvest Festival as a traditional celebration to give thanks to God for the gift of Harvest.

Geography— One Planet, Our World

This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. They learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics too.

Homework Opportunities

R.E - Could you write an acrostic poem all about Harvest? You could maybe include some pictures too!

Design Technology— Keep a food diary over the weekend and put the foods into the correct groups.

History—Have a go at creating some prehistoric art linked to your History topic through the Ages!