

# Year 3 - Summer Term

## Who are we?

3YN - Phoenixes - Miss Northcott with Mrs Good

Y3D - Dragons - Mrs Davies with Miss Falcon

Y3R - Pegasus - Mr McCune with Miss Dunaway

PPA Cover - Mrs Wells, Mrs Sparshott and Miss DiOrio

Year leader: Miss Northcott



### English:

In English this term we will be looking at the story of the BFG, creating our very own giant, inventing a new dream and writing about the journey to dreamland. In order to do this we will be revisiting skills that we have learnt throughout the year and seeing how creative the children can be.

We will also be looking at a new book by Oliver Jeffers called 'Here We Are' where we will be exploring the world around us and creating a tour guide leaflet.

Within guided reading we will continue to read a wide range of books and work on our comprehension skills.

We would like to encourage the children to be reading on a daily basis at home.



### Maths:

In **Maths** we will continue to work on fractions and start looking at telling the time on an analogue clock. We will also consolidate our learning of the 4 different operations and look at measures.

In Year 3 we will continue to improve our times tables, so using TTRockstars is an excellent way to do this. We will be focusing specifically on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, whilst also consolidating their knowledge of their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Please do spend time regularly practising number bonds up to 20 and times tables with your child - maybe you could even use the journey to school for this.



### Science

Our **Science** this term is Rocks, Soils and Fossils. We will be looking at what soil consists of, the different types of rocks and classification. We will then become palaeontologists where we will be looking at how fossils are made, where they can be found and then finishing off by making our own. Later in the term we will be looking at plants, finding out about what makes them grow and dissecting them to look more closely at the different parts.



## D & T

In DT our topic is 'Shell Structures'. We have linked this topic in with our 'Lone Robot' topic from spring term. Each child will be looking at nets of packaging and how effective they are when being sold to an audience, they will then be designing their own packaging on the computer for their very own robot.

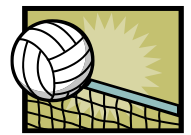
## Music

In Music we are going to be looking at 'Animal Music', focusing on sounds and how we make them louder and quieter. We will learn all of the correct terminology such as tempo, pitch and dynamics.



## PE

In Games this term we will focus on athletics and cricket. We will particularly focus on the skills of running, turning and controlled sending and receiving.



## Geography

The children will have the opportunity to apply their understanding of both the physical and human geography of our local area through exploring the key similarities and differences between places in Fareham and Lee on Solent.



## Religious Education

In Religious Education our topic is 'Protection'. We will be exploring protection by looking at the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan. We will also look at ceremonies, why we celebrate them and what they mean to us.

## PSHE

We will be looking at the different families and safety in and around our school community.

## Healthy Snacks

In year 3 the children are not given fruit at playtimes. You may wish to provide your child with a fruit or **healthy snack** for break time if you don't already do so. This may include, fruit, veg, cheese, crackers, bread and yoghurts.



**We are looking forward to a super Summer Term.**