

## Maths

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on clarifying our knowledge of geometry and measurement. We will revisit them to work on an approach that will develop problem solving and reasoning skills in order to master the topic.

## Literacy

This half term we will be writing a fictional action scene from the story of Robin of Loxley. We will explore the history of Robin Hood and use our knowledge of him to improve our fiction writing. We will learn to use all the SPaG skills needed including inverted commas and speech.

## Science

In science this half term, we will be learning about light and dark. Children will carry out an experiment to explore how shadows are formed and what the absence of light means. We will learn about the different light sources that we use.

## SMSC

We will practice the 9 oasis habits wherever we are and whatever we are doing in and around school. We will learn about these in assembly and discuss them during our time in class. Each month has a new focus and we will explore it in our personalities each month.

## Year 3

### Summer 2

### Castles and Settlements

## Art and Design

During art and design sessions, we will use a range of materials, resources and models to give our initial sketches. We will develop our use of sketching with a pencil to support our topic work. We will be looking closely at different landscapes around the world and sketching them.

## Reminders

Please ensure that if your child is bringing a packed lunch that is healthy, nutritious and promoting a balanced diet.

Children are required to wear indoor pumps in the academy. Please provide your child with suitable footwear for this.

Our PE days in Y3 are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school on these days.

## Geography and History

Geography will partly be the basis upon which our learning will be focused this half term. Our topic is the Castles and Settlements. We will explore how groups and communities decide upon a settlement and what features a space has to have to become a settlement. We will also explore Medieval Britain and learn what it would've been like to live during that time.

## RE

We will learn all about religious forms of expression. The children will research and explore how different religions express themselves as a group or individually.

## PE

In PE leading up to half term, we will be learning the rules of some athletic games. We will also be using these skills to create our own games as a class.

Please remember that children with long hair must have it tied back and earrings must be removed.