



# Learning in Year 3

## Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

### Spring Term 1



In the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles project, your child will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface. They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. They will also investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning. They will have the opportunity to use maps to learn about the lines of latitude and longitude and a compass to learn about the cardinal and intercardinal points. They will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

#### Please remember

- School starts at 8.50am every day. The doors will be shut promptly, please report to the office if arriving after this time.
- School ends at 3.10pm. Please inform the school if somebody new is collecting your child.
- All uniform and belongings should be labelled - you will be amazed at what gets lost!
- No jewellery should be worn to school, apart from watches please.

#### Memorable experience Visit

Due to COVID we are currently unable to arrange a visit off-site

#### Mini-Topic - Forest School

All children in Year 3 will attend a 3 week block in Margam Park with Mr. Toft this term. They will be making dens, using hand tools, using clay to make faces on trees and generally exploring the area and getting muddy!

#### Please remember to send

- Homework will be sent out via See Saw and will be due in on a Wednesday.
- PE will take place on a Wednesday and children will need to come into school dressed in their PE kit. Please ensure that your child is wearing kit that is appropriate for the weather.
- Children will need a water bottle in class that will be brought home daily.