

Curriculum Overview for Year 3

Spring 2

Our theme for this term is 'Contrasting Continents'.

Here is a list of what your child will be learning this half term:

English core books: Great Women who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst, Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd—Stanton.

Maths: Additive relationships and mental calculations

Science: Forces and Magnets

Geography: What can we learn about the physical features of the Americas?

RE: Islam: What does it mean to be a Muslim?

Art: Making sculptures inspired by Andy Goldsworthy

Music: Ukuleles

PE: Dance

Computing: Computer Science – creating a story using algorithms.

PSHCE : “I understand that each person’s body belongs to them”

UNCRC: Article #19 – The right to be protected from harm and to be safe and Article #29 – Education should teach us to look after and respect the environment



Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Library – this is a free trip

A local Mosque visit—this is a free trip.

Saachi Gallery - this is a free trip

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y3 can bring a piece of fruit from home for break time if they wish to have a snack.

PE

PE for **3R** will be on a **Tuesday**. PE for **3M** will be on a **Wednesday**. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/**plain** black jogging bottoms.

Maths

During this half term please revisit some of the core addition and subtraction topics. To revisit and revise these, please look at these areas on BBC bitesize.

- 1) Number bonds to 100
- 2) Adding 10 more and 10 less
- 3) Fact families

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39/year/zmyxxyc>

You can also support your children by revisiting times tables that we have already learnt (2, 5, 10). This term we will also be learning the 4 times tables.

To practise children can use Times Tables Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

English

Remember to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week.

Geography

During this half term we are going to be learning about the physical features of the Americas.

- 1) Can you explore the Americas and discover the differences between the two?
- 2) What are their climates like? What countries do they contain?

[Let's explore South America - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Let's explore North America - BBC Bitesize](#)

Home Learning

Science

This half term we will be learning about forces and magnets.

- 1) How do magnets work?
- 2) What are magnets?
- 3) What is a force?
- 4) Are there different types of forces?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-what-are-magnets/zbin3qt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znmmn39/articles/zhj9r2p#zjtddp3>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0012bw5/bitesize-daily-79-year-olds-science-78-year-olds-5-forces-and-magnets>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvr3nrd>

Art

During this half term we will be creating our own sculptures inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy! We will use pieces of nature to create them.

Can you research who Andy Goldsworthy is and think about why he used nature in his sculptures.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114tmj>

<https://www.nga.gov/press/archive/andy-goldsworthy/andy-goldsworthy-bio.html/>