

Curriculum Overview for Year 3

Summer 2

Our theme for this term is '**All about Africa**'.

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

English core books: Happy Here, Lost Species,

Maths: Unit and non-unit fractions. 3 times tables

Science: Plants

History: What was life like in the Kingdom of Benin?

RE: How do stories within religion compare in any way?

Art: Batik art

Music: African drumming

PE: Athletics

Computing: Computing science – creating an African Savannah project

PSHCE: Emotions, friendships. **RSE:** Families having different characteristics but are based on love and care.

UNCRC: Article #30 I have the right to speak my own language.

SDG Focus: SDG #4 Quality education

Online safety focus: Understanding what personal information should be shared and how to say no.

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 which should be placed into the class snack box at the beginning of the day.

PE

PE for 3M will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon. PE for 3R will be on a **Friday** afternoon. 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 spend time practising the times tables we have learnt and will learn this term on Times Table Rockstars.

These are the 2,5,10,4 and 8 times tables.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

We will also be learning about unit and non-unit fractions. Please spend some time looking at what a fraction is discovering the difference between a whole and a part.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/fractions-ed51>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb/articles/zd8mt39#zwh8mbk>

English

Remember to read at home every day!

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

History

During this half term we are going to be learning about what life was like in the Kingdom of Benin!

1) Can you explore what life was like in the Kingdom of Benin?

2) What was trade like?

3) Was there a ruler of the Kingdom? How did the people celebrate their ruler?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3n7mp3#zw4rcmn>

Home Learning

Science

This half term we will be learning plants.

- 1) What are the different parts of a plant?
- 2) Do all plants have the same parts?
- 3) What makes plants different to each other?
- 4) What do plants need to survive?
- 5) What's the life cycle of a plant?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/z2d4g7h#zwvpp4j>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/zfxnhcw>

https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_science/the_living_world/plant_life_cycles/plant_life_cycles.html

Art

In art we will be making our own batik tote bags inspired by African art!

Can you research what African art looks like? Can you replicate one and share with your class? .

