

## Curriculum Overview for Year 3

### Spring 1

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:** The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (fiction), Stars with flaming tails by Valerie Bloom (Poetry) and Milo imagines the world Mat De La Pena (fiction)

**Maths:** Additive relationships and mental calculations

**Science:** Rocks and Soils

**Geography:** Are different areas of the UK the same?

**RE:** Birth ceremonies

**DT:** Construction: Making bird feeders

**Music:** Ukuleles

**PE:** Gymnastics including jumps and sequencing

**Computing:** Information Technology – creating a 3D Minecraft world

**Spanish:** Family and pets, class equipment and colours.

**PSHCE:** Risk taking, problem solving and repairing relationships.

**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

### 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 **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 the 5 times tables. This term we will also be learning the 2 and 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 UK and it's physical and human features.**

Can you explore the UK and find out about some of it's history, how it is split into different countries and even discover some of our famous physical landmarks?

# Home Learning

## Science

**This half term we will be learning about rocks and soils.**

Have a look at some rocks you find outside of school:

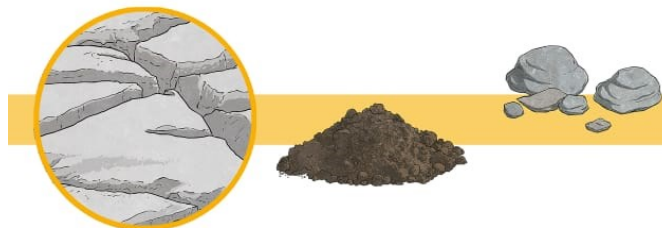
- How do rocks change overtime?**
- What is weathering and erosion?**
- How are fossils formed?**
- Who was Mary Anning?**

Have a look at these links for some extra guidance:

<https://learningzone.oumnh.ox.ac.uk/what-is-a-fossil>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/67674799>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks1-ks2-mary-anning/zn7qd6f>



## DT

**During this half term we will be creating our own bird feeders! We will be creating sustainable bird feeders.**

Can you research what sustainable means and find out why it is important for us to design products that are sustainable for our planet?

<https://www.littleacornsnursery.school/bird-feeder-ideas-for-kids/>