

Curriculum Overview for Year 3

Autumn 1

Our theme for this term is **Digging up the past**. Please see our school website for more details.

English core books: 'Ug', 'Earth Shattering Events' and 'Milo imagines the World.'

Maths: Our half term focus is adding and subtracting across 10 as well as numbers to 1000.

Science: Animals including humans with a focus on a healthy balanced diet and the skeleton.

History: How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

RE: Choices—'Does someone's religious beliefs affect the choices that they make?'

DT: Making an Iron Age stew.

PE: Invasion Games

Computing: Information Technology focusing on using a camera.

UNCRC: #24 – The right to be healthy, both physically and mentally

UNCRC: #13—The right to freedom of expression to share what you learn with others.

SDG Focus: SDG #14 Life below water

Online safety focus: Keeping personal data safe when using the internet.

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 to have as a snack during our morning playtimes.

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday** afternoon for 3R and **Wednesday** afternoon for 3M. 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 we are working on place value.

To support your children, please continue to work on number bonds within 20 and continuing to practise the root facts.

[Addition within 20 - Maths - Learning with BBC Bitesize](#)

Root facts example: Finding 1 more, 1 less, 2 more, 2 less, doubles and adding and subtracting 0.

English

Remember to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week and returned to school on a Friday.

History

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

1. How was the Stone Age different to the Iron Age?
2. Why was it called the Stone Age?
3. What did Stone Age people eat?

<https://historyforkids.org/stone-age/>

Home Learning

Science

This half term we will be learning about animals, including humans.

Part of our studies will include learning all about the human skeleton! We will be learning all about the different bones that are in our body and what they are used for!

Can you find the names of some of the bones in the human body and label them on the skeleton?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqfdpbk>



DT

During this half term we will be designing our own Iron Age stew!

Research the types of foods they use to eat during the Iron Age, and think about how they would have to cook it. Do we cook the same way now?

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/iron-age-agriculture-farming-tools-food.html>