



Year 3 Learning Together Spring 2



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English

This half term, we will be looking at the text Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine and writing our own chapter to the story. After this we will focus on the text Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg. We will be performing a selection of poems from the book and then creating our own stanzas about school playtime

Science – Rocks

We will be looking at how different types of rocks are formed and make comparisons between them. We will explore the difference between sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks and how we can classify them into these groups. We will finally look at how fossils are formed in rock.

Our key vocabulary is: grains, crystals, fossils, chalk, granite, clay, stone, slate, layer, marble

Art

Inspired by our Geography topic and our trip to Titchfield, we will be producing watercolour painting from our own sketches inspired by the work of Geoffrey Teece. We will then use them to create postcards for Titchfield.

Topic – South East England

This half term we will be focusing on Geography, where we will be comparing Cosham to the local village Titchfield. We will be looking at similarities and differences, map work, grid references as well as human and physical features. This topic will be enhanced by a trip to Titchfield.



French

We will continue to apply some classroom instructions in French. We will also be continuing our learning about people in our family and learning the months of the year.

RE

We will be exploring the concept Symbols with a focus on the Easter story. We will look at what the cross means to many Christians and how it can be represented and used in different ways.

PSHE

We will be focusing on how to keep ourselves health and well by exploring our diets, sleep patterns and the amount of exercise we get.

Maths

This half term we will follow on from our learning of fractions year 2 and learn how to compare and order them. To finish the half-term, we will spend this learning about measure with a particular focus on mass and capacity.

PE

The children will be working with a coach to develop their skills for invasion games (Rugby).

Useful info

Children should be **reading at home every day for 10 minutes**. Reading diaries will be collected on Friday and checked. Rewards for regular reading will be given out on Monday. Weekly spellings will be sent home each Monday and tested the following Monday.

Our **PE** days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

