



Year 3 Learning Together Autumn 2



English

This half term, our writing is focussed on non-fiction writing. Supported by our science learning, the children will create factual reports providing key information about animals. They will learn to write in paragraphs and organise their writing with headings and subheadings. We will have a **spelling test every Monday**. **New spellings are given out on Monday each week.**

Science – Animals including humans

We will investigate what our body is made up of (muscles, bones and joints) and discover why these things are important and helpful. Using the eatwell guide, we will evaluate what makes a healthy and balanced diet and why this is important. Our key vocabulary is: movement, skeleton, joint, teeth, fruit, spine, skull, bone, muscles and balanced diet.



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Topic – Greece

Our topic this half term is geography based. We will compare Portsmouth to Athens, use maps and grid references, and identify the human and physical features of the two places. Our key vocabulary is: equator, population, Europe, latitude, settlement, tourism, island, border, longitude and agriculture.

French

We will learn how to introduce ourselves with simple greetings and how to say and write key information about ourselves, like our names, in French. Through learning and celebrating some French holidays and festivals we will gain an insight and appreciation of French life and culture.



Art and Design

In design technology, we will make a healthy lunch based on a balanced diet. In art, we will create watercolour paintings of the Holy Mary for Christmas cards.

Maths

In this half term we will continue to practice and learn three digit numbers up to 999. We will look at mental methods for solving calculations with these numbers. Towards the end of the half term we will begin to practice and recognise the patterns and relationships between the 2's, 4's and 8 times tables. Children should practice their timetables at home on **TTRockstars**.

PE

On Friday's with Mr Murphy, the children will be practicing game skills using balls. As a class on Thursday's, we will be continuing to learn dance skills.



Useful info

Homework will be set on **Wednesday** and is due back on the following **Monday**. Children should be **reading every day for 10 minutes**. Reading diaries will be collected on Friday. **Spellings** and **timetables** can be practiced at home. Our **PE** days are **Thursdays and Fridays**.

RE

We will think about the concept of 'Holiness'. We will learn about the Holy Mary and discuss why Christians believe she is Holy.

