

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to your child's final term in Year 3. We have got another busy and exciting term planned including our trip to Weston-Super-Mare on Tuesday 5th July. This newsletter will provide you an overview of our curriculum in Year 3 and will provide you an insight into some of the books that will be studied and activities that will take place over the course of the Summer term.

R.E

This term our focus will be on the rites of passage. We will be exploring memorable events the children have experienced to this point in their lives. They will look at stages such as births, and weddings. They will also study the events of Pentecost and what this means for Christians.



English

This term our novels link to our Ancient Roman topic and are written by Terry Deary. We will begin by reading 'Goose Guards' and then move onto the 'Captive Cell'. These texts are set in Ancient Rome and provide a mix of fiction with some historically accurate information. We will be writing biographies about Roman Gods, retelling stories before writing our own Ancient Roman narrative. Should your child enjoy these texts we can also recommend the Jeremy Strong novels including Romans on the Rampage.

Maths

In Maths, we continue to focus on our arithmetic skills ensuring children are confident with the four written operations. We will also learn about fractions where we will use fraction walls to compare and find equivalent fractions before moving onto adding fractions with the same denominators. We will also look at telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks. Children in Year 3 need to be able to tell the time to one minute intervals; this is something you could support your child with at home.

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kits. May we remind you that all navy hoodies must have your child's name in and that plain white t-shirts are to be worn.



Topic

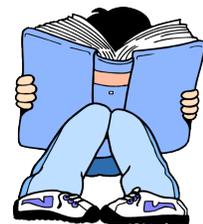
Our topic for this term is 'Emperors and Empires' This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain. Within this topic, we will look at the hierarchy within Roman society and the Roman army whilst also studying Roman mosaics before designing and creating our own. In Science lessons, we will look at plant nutrition and reproduction as we learn the different parts and functions of plants and focus on the lifecycle of plants.

Homework

We expect children to be reading at home a minimum of 3 times a week. Books must be returned to school on a Monday and Friday with their reading record signed by an adult.

Learning logs will be sent out Friday 29th April and returned on Thursday 26th May.

Children will have weekly spellings which will be tested on a Friday and will be available on Spelling Shed for children to learn. They also have access to times tables rockstars to support their times tables development.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to myself, or a member of the Year 3 team, then please contact the school office where we will be able to phone you back.

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