

Year 3

Spring Term

2019 - 2020



This term our learning will be based around the theme of...

Romans

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. Developing mental maths skills; 3x, 4x and 8 x tables. Reading, writing and ordering numbers to 1000. Problem solving and reasoning skills.

English: Handwriting – letter formation and joined handwriting, Spelling, Grammar, Reading – guided reading, individual reading, shared reading and Writing – descriptive writing, reports, diaries, poetry, stories, letters and cross-curricular writing.

Focus texts: 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell .

Science: Forces and magnets.

Art/DT: Models of Roman Shields and Roman Mosaics.

Geography: The locational and place knowledge of the United Kingdom.

History: Romans – The growth of the Roman Empire, social structures, daily life, entertainment and Gods and Goddesses.

RE: Christianity – signs and symbols

PE: Coaches for cricket and golf as well as Monday's physical literacy with our specialist teacher, Kieron.

Computing: Understanding internet use today – E-safety, programming and multimedia.

Music: Charanga "Three Little Birds".

PSHE: 'Dreams and Goals' and ' Healthy Me'.

French: Conversational French - Greetings, describing people, places, things and actions.

Reading: Listen to your child read every night and sign their reading diary. Please bring reading diaries and home readers in every day so I can check them. There are some useful questions to ask your child when they are reading in the middle of their reading diary. Children can access Rapid Readers on Active Learn.

Spellings: New spellings are given each week and will be in their reading diaries. Children will need to learn them for the following Monday.

Maths: Practising times tables using Times Tables Rockstars and use of the Active Learn login for all maths learning we have been doing. Children can choose which activity they do, but it is recommended that they have a go at what we are learning that week.

P.E. Days: Monday and Thursday
Come to school dressed in PE kit.

Parent sharing session: Friday 24th January at 1.45pm to help with our creation of Roman Shields.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listen to your child read and sign the homework diary.
- Help your child to learn the times tables. By the end of Year 3, children are expected to be able to recall the X2, X10, X 5, X3, X4 and X8.
- Ensure that they are organised for the day ahead by providing a water bottle alongside their lunch, a pencil case and suitable clothing for both in and outdoor learning.

**We look forward to working with your child to ensure that they enjoy a happy and productive term.
Miss C Lebouc - Class 3 Teacher. Mrs C Senior - Teaching assistant.**