

Year 3

Spring Term

2025 - 2026



Homework:

Please read together or encourage your child to read independently at home. If their reading record is completed at least 4 times a week they will be entered into a raffle to win books for themselves and a friend.

Weekly tasks linked to our focus timestables will be set on Times Tables Rockstars. This will need to be completed at least 3 times each week to earn 'Homework Hero' time on a Friday afternoon. Homework will be set on a Monday and due by Friday morning.

Positive learning: We encourage pupils to develop successful learning skills which we have linked to fun animal characters:

Participating Panther
Confident Crocodile
Resilient Rhino
Independent Iguana
Fluent Flamingo
Communicating Chameleon
Memorising Meercat
Curious Cobra

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

Parent Sharing: TBC

We will be inviting you to come and join us for a lesson linked to our current learning I will let you know the date and time once it has been booked in.

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

Romans

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions, and mass and capacity. Problem solving and reasoning skills will be included in all aspects of our maths learning.

English: Writing – Our writing is inspired by our topic of the Romans. We will be writing information texts, diary entries, and instructions. We will be refining our handwriting to develop consistently neat and joined letter formations. We will be looking at spelling, grammar and punctuation in class to develop our writing even further. Reading – whole class reading, individual reading, shared reading and focusing on comprehension within all reading activities.

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

Science: Forces and Magnets / Animals including Humans

Art: Artist Focus – Pointilism – Georges Seurat

DT: Levers and Linkages – making litter pickers

History: Romans – Achievements and impacts on the wider world. The rise and fall of the Roman Empire.

PE: Physical literacy skills delivered weekly by our Jersey Sport coach. As well as a half term of cricket with a specialist and a half term of tennis.

Computing: Programming Sounds / Building Database

Music: Adapting and transposing motifs – Roman style / Traditional Indian instruments and improvisation

PSHE: Staying Safe and Rights and Respect

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

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

- Listen to your child read daily and sign their 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.
- Be curious about the world around them. Ask questions and investigate.