

Year 3 Spring Newsletter - 2024

Hello and welcome,

Our topic is Invasions.

We will be learning about the Roman Empire and the Roman invasion of Britain.

In numeracy, we will be continuing with learning all the multiplication tables. Please support your child with practising these weekly.

We will also be recapping key areas, such as place value, the four operations, fractions, measures and time (including Roman numerals).

In PE we will be doing lessons inside and outside. Please make sure you have your correct PE kit every Monday, including black jogging bottoms, in case of colder weather. Coats and hats need to be worn to school, so that children can take part in outdoor activities.

In RE, pupils will be learning about honesty, special events, prejudice and the importance of healthy friendships.

We will be linking our Roman topic to geography. Pupils will find out where Rome is and compare it to Britain then and now. We'll also be using compass skills, maps and atlases to write directions.

In history, we'll be learning about who the Romans were, their origins and the impact they had on Britain. Topics covered within this will be inventions, food, clothes, significant figures, the military and invasions.

Roman day will give children the opportunity to dress as a Roman.

Our science focus this term will be muscles, the skeleton, nutrition and animal groups.

This term in literacy, we will be looking at poetry, fantasy stories and contemporary narratives. Pupils will write reports, narratives, poetry and letters.

We will continue working on joining our handwriting neatly and correctly.

We will continue having a focus on reading for enjoyment this term. Our class author is Joseph Coelho which will link to our class reads.

In year 3, pupils are expected to change their own home readers at least once a week. Please ensure your child reads aloud to an adult who then signs and comments in their reading journal.

Homework is very important, and we expect all children to complete their homework on time each week.

Homework should be handed in by Wednesday afternoon each week.

In the spring term, we will be continuing to learn about different musical elements and using a range of tuned and percussion instruments.

Pupils will compose and perform their own music inspired by the Romans.

Reminders:

PE day - Monday

Homework - Will go out on Fridays and is due back the following Wednesday.

Roman day - Thursday 29th February.

Please get your costumes ready to wear for this date!

The **ACHIEVERS** for this term are:

- Value and Respect
- Resilience
- Communication

We will provide opportunities for pupils to learn and rehearse these skills in each lesson.

We are all looking forward to another brilliant term,

Year 3 staff