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Year 3 Spring Term 2022 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

| Topic Focus | The Romans |
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| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Main Learning Focus</i> |
| English | The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice Plan, write and edit a myth Instructions: How to make a Roman boat; How to make a Roman shield Escape from Pompeii: Recounts Poetry |
| Maths | Multiplication and division; Measurement: Length; Money; Data; Fractions |
| Science | Animals including humans; nutrition, skeletons and muscles; Light and shadows |
| RE | Christianity Why do Christians pray and worship? Where can Christians pray? Was Jesus an inspirational leader? |
| Computing | Scratch: introduction to programming; using motion, sound and event blocks to design a musical instrument |
| PSHE | Diversity and Communities: what makes up our identity and those in our community? |
| Art and DT | Art: Roman mosaics and shields DT: Roman Bullas |
| History | The Romans, the Empire and its impact on Britain |
| Music | How music makes the world a better place. Listening to, learning and performing a variety of songs. Opportunities to improvise using simple tuned instruments. |
| PE | Gymnastics with hand apparatus; Striking and Fielding Games; Dance-Machines |
| MFL | Ice creams; animals |

Memorable date:

Roman Day at school 26th January 2022.

Children are invited to come to school in Roman outfits. Detailed information will be sent separately.

Homework

Each week we would like children to practise their weekly spellings, ready for their test on a Friday. We would also like them to spend time each week, learning their times tables using TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, Times Tables.co.uk or by using any other means. See below for weekly reading expectations too.

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the autumn projects the children have already brought in.

Please see the table below for homework dates:

| Homework Set | Due Date |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 14 th January 2022 | 26 th January 2022 |
| 28 th January 2022 | 9 th February 2022 |
| 11 th February 2022 | 23 rd February 2022 |
| Half Term | |
| 25 th February 2022 | 9 th March 2022 |
| 11 th March 2022 | 23 rd March 2022 |
| 25 th March 2022 | 20 th April 2022 |

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. We urge you to keep reading with your child every day to support their wider learning in school and across the curriculum.

Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a school sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities, as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Grimbaldston (3 Beech)
Mrs. Koslowski-Smith (3 Maple)
Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor (3 Willow)

(The Year 3 Team)