



# Year 3 News

A newsletter for Year 3 Parents

Summer term 2022

## Making Appointments

If you need to see me for any reason, please feel free to catch me after school. We can discuss the concern then or make an appointment for another time.

## Home Learning

This term Home Learning will be set each Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

## Times Tables

By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables as well as the related division facts (ie. being able to divide by 3 as well as times by 3).

Please continue to work on practicing times tables out of order and recalling them at speed!

## ROMAN BRITAIN

This term we will be learning about the Romans. We will be learning about the founding of Rome, the rise and fall of the Roman Empire and the Roman ruling system. We will spend quite a bit of time thinking about what life would have been like in Roman Britain. We will learn about the way that the Romans lived and the importance of their powerful armies. We will also think about how the Romans changed Britain and see what has had a lasting impact. The children will develop their historical research skills by thinking about the reliability of sources and how to interpret and record information.

## SUMMER

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that your child is protected from the sun by being equipped with a sun hat and plenty of sun cream.

## PE

Year 3 continue to have PE on a Tuesday afternoon. We are also excited to be going swimming on Thursday mornings during the summer term. Remember your costume and swimming caps!

## Sumdog

There continues to be a weekly challenge set on Sumdog to help practise your maths fluency skills.

## *Picnicus Maximus: A Roman Celebration*

*Towards the end of term, Year 3 will be hosting an exciting event to celebrate all we've learned about the Romans. More details to follow...*

## HOME READING

Please help your child by **hearing him/her read as often as possible** and having a chat about the book.

It does make a huge difference!

Accelerated Reader is now well underway and children are being reminded to take their books home and do their quizzes.

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HELPERS!

Thank you to all of you who have been volunteering to hear readers in Year 3, it is incredibly appreciated!

Please remember to name all of your child's belongings as clearly as possible including water bottles, lunch boxes, hats and jumpers.

## CALLING ALL YOUNG HISTORIANS!

Encourage your child to do some research into Romans Britain. They are welcome to bring in any relevant books or pictures to share with the class.



# Our learning journey this term!

## History

We will be learning about who the Romans were.  
We will be exploring what life would have been like in Roman Britain.  
We will be thinking about how the Romans shaped and changed Britain.

## Art and Design

We will design and make our own Roman shields, as well as mosaic patterns inspired by intricate Roman designs.

## Maths

We will be using Power Maths to build fluency and develop problem solving skills with: Fractions, telling the time, solving problems with time, properties of 2D and 3D shapes, measuring mass and capacity.

## Design and Technology

We will be having a catapult making day later in the term where we will design, create and test our own catapults!

## Roman Britain



## English

1. Instructions – How to be a Roman Soldier
2. Narrative Writing
3. Writing persuasive letters

## French

Celebrations of special occasions.  
Names of the months.  
Names of parts of the body.  
Names of Colours

## Science

Plants

Light

## Computing

- eSafety
- Coding using Scratch
- We Are Communicators

## RE (Religious Education)

- Hinduism – how do Hindus worship?
- What are the key Hindu festivals?

## Music

We will be learning to play the ukulele with Mr MacAllister on Monday afternoons. It's a great, cheap first instrument to learn!

## PE (Physical Education)

- Swimming
- Striking and fielding games.
- Athletics

## PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)

Relationships - families  
Changing Chances – the empowerment approach.

