

Year 3 Spring Term



<p><u>Welcome back!</u></p> <p>As we move into a new year, we have lots planned for Year 3!</p>	<p>Thematic Topic</p> <p>This term, we will continue with our thematic approach to teaching. Our topic this term is "Gods and Gladiators". Through our topic, we will be exploring the Romans and Vikings on Britain and will be learning about different aspects of human and physical Geography. We will develop our computing skills using control software and animation. Our Theme will also link to History, DT, Art and Music as the topic develops further through the term!</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>As Mathematicians in Year 3, the children will be starting the term consolidating their knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division. To secure this understanding and ensure children can recall their number facts they will take part in a 'Superhero' times table challenge each week. We will also continue our learning on written methods for multiplication, and then focussing on statistics. We will then end the term tackling fractions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>In English children will be learning to use a range of punctuation in their writing, including inverted commas and apostrophes. Children will apply a range of vocabulary choices including adverbs, conjunctions and a variety of sentence openers. Children will have opportunities to showcase their skills through genres in poetry, narrative and non-fiction writing and this will be linked closely to our thematic focus where appropriate. Spelling will again be tested each week and as ever plays an important part in your child's writing. Please ensure you listen to your child read daily to support your child's progress and their reading diary is signed. Your support at home is so valuable with this, and we would like to thank you for your continued support.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>As Scientists, the children will be learning about diet, nutrition and exercise to complete our Animals including humans unit. They will then go on to learn about friction and magnets, as part of our work on forces.</p>	<p>RE.</p> <p>This term, in RE we will complete our Hinduism unit. Then, the children will be learning about Celebrations from different religions, including Easter, Eid-ul-Fitr and Guru Nanak.</p>
<p>M.F.L.</p> <p>Children will learn basic conversational skills and build up their knowledge of French vocabulary. Learning will take place through games, songs, poems, and stories.</p>	<p>P.E.</p> <p>During PE lessons this term, children will be taking part in Dance and Outdoor Education. PE lessons will continue to take place on Thursday mornings. Please ensure that no jewellery is worn on PE days and the correct PE kit is worn.</p>