



Year 3 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 3, the children will be starting the term by continuing their learning of multiplication and division. Then we will be introducing new learning about units of measure and conversions, revising shape and geometry and finally finishing off the term learning about statistics (graphs and tables). As ever, we will continue to secure understanding of all four number operations, including times tables and our weekly 'Rock Stars' 3 minute testing. Please encourage your child to log onto 'Rock Stars' to practice their multiplication and division skills.

English

In English, children will be focusing on text structures, including paragraphs through a variety of different genres such as play scripts, narrative and chronological reports. We will focus our writing on the history topic – The Romans – and myths and legends.

We will continue to practise use of prepositions, word families and spelling of common exception words as well as using a range of punctuation, including inverted commas and apostrophes.

Children will also be encouraged to edit and improve their writing by using a range of appropriate vocabulary including conjunctions, adverbs and a variety of sentence openers. As always, spelling will play an important part in our writing. Children will continue to have age-related spellings alongside their phonic related spellings, focusing on particular phonemes or spelling patterns. Spelling tests will be on a Friday, as normal, and new spellings will be given out on the Monday.

Science

As Scientists the children will be learning about plants, their structure, functions of plant parts and how water is transported. We will then move onto looking at life cycles.

They will then go on to learn about light, including reflection from surfaces and shadows.

Religious Education

This term in RE, children will be learning about Islamic beliefs.

Design and Technology/ Art

In Art, children will be looking at perception and how to make buildings 3 dimensional.

In DT, children will be designing and making shields linked to the Romans.

PE

This term, children will be focusing on skills needed to play games, learn and develop team work. The children will learn balancing and shape skills in gymnastics.

Geography

As Geographers, the children will be learning about changes in their local area, then extending their research to countries in Europe.

History

As Historians, the children will be learning about the Romans and the invasion of Britain. We will link our writing to this topic.

Music

As Musicians, the children will be learning to keep rhythm, learn about tempo and pitch.

Computing

During Computing lessons, the children will learn how to navigate their way around a computer:

- Using word to type and to save documents
- Using the internet safely for research
- Using our software to develop maths and reading skills.

Homework

As well as completing their weekly English and Maths homework pages, we encourage you and your child to look and complete...

Reading Eggs



Times table Rock Star maths



As well learning their weekly spellings for their test on Fridays.

READING with your child and LISTENING to your child read is also expected in Year 3. Please record what your child reads, at home, in their Reading Records.



Homework will be given on a **Friday** and brought back on the following Monday.

Please go through the homework with your child, and we will also go through this with the children.