

Spring Term 1

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 3! Please take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: We will start the term by reading the book 'Escape from Pompeii'. The children will be improving their descriptive vocabulary and use of speech. In their final writing outcome the children will be writing a newspaper report. We will then look at the story 'The Last Garden'. We will then focus on writing detailed descriptions, linking our ideas using rich vocabulary.



Reading: We will continue with our guided reading lessons, discussing the vocabulary used in the text, rehearsing our reading fluency through readers' theatre and then answering a range of comprehension style questions. Our guided reading texts will change each week.



Maths: This half term we start by teaching the children the formal written methods for multiplication and division. The children will then apply these skills to scaling questions, measuring and finding the perimeter and area of polygons



Science: This half term we will be learning about rocks and soils. The children will learn how to identify different types of rock before investigating their uses. The children will then be learning about different types of soils and the effect that these can have when helping different plants to grow.



Computing: We will be teaching children important internet safety skills. After this, we will be introducing the children to 'Google Classroom'. The children will then learn how to research information online to create their own set of 'Google slides'.



Music: Pupils will learn the fundamentals of song writing. They will learn different ways to score their music, as well as different vocal techniques to make their song interesting for the listener.



PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will be setting their own goals for the rest of the academic year. We will then be looking at the lives of children and adults who may have disabilities and collaboratively designing a garden to suit their needs.



PE: Our indoor PE sessions this half term will focus on fitness. Children will be developing and improving their skipping skills using skipping ropes, balance skills and be introduced to a simplified circuit training. During our outdoor PE sessions, children will be introduced to Hockey skills and rules. Children will require shin pads and gum shields for these sessions,



RE: We will be looking at Christianity and how Jesus saved lives. The children will be introduced to some of the stories Jesus and the miracles that he performed.



History: This half term, we will be studying the Romans. We will learn about the Roman army, Roman houses and the lasting legacy that the Romans left on Britain. We will also hold our Roman day, whereby children are more than welcome to dress up!



Art: This half term, children will learn about the textile techniques of sewing and weaving. Using their knowledge and skills, they will create a bookmark.



MFL: Children will learn 10 familiar instruments and be introduced to the first person singular verb 'I play' in the French. By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 instruments.



Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Wednesdays will need to be completed by the following Tuesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that the class teacher can check them. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!