



Year 3 Summer Term Curriculum Letter



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Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the Easter break. Last term children enjoyed learning about the Romans and later in the term they will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Summer term, including details of the curriculum.

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Year 3 team

Mathematics

In 'Maths No Problem' lesson we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

In the first half term: We will be learning how to add and subtract fractions.

In the second half term: Money, Lines and Shape.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will learn how to use formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In our times table lessons we will learn and practise the 4s.

How can Parent/Carers help? Practise times tables and support with homework.

Foundation Subjects

Humanities - Children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons in Summer Term 2.

Science - Children will be learning about plants.

Art – Children will be creating their artwork around the topic of the Romans! Children will develop an understanding of Roman architecture, fashion and traditional mosaics, to develop their skills in drawing, painting and printmaking.

RE and Philosophy - Pupils will be learning about sacred stories from the Bible.

Music – Children will learn to sing songs and listen to music about settlers in Britain. They will learn to enjoy making, playing, changing and combining sounds; experimenting with different ways of producing sounds with their voice, musical instruments and simple music technology. They will continue to learn to play the recorder.

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will be writing stories and learning how to write a non-fiction text.

The skills we will develop are:

- Past progressive verb forms
- Time prepositions

In our Grammar lessons we will learn about past and present tense and prepositions.

In spelling, we continue to learn our National Curriculum words and rule words.

Reading will focus on making predictions and understanding characters' feelings and motivations.

PSHE

In the first half term, we will be learning about 'Me and My Safety'. In the second half term, we will focus on Relationships.

PE

Our PE day is Friday.

1st half term: Tag Rugby.

2nd half term: Striking and Fielding.

Homework and Reading

Our Spelling, Grammar and Arithmetic homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday.

We expect children to read: 3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver and 5 times a week = Gold