



## Year 3 Spring Term Curriculum Letter



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### Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the Christmas break. This term we have begun work on the Romans and the children are very much looking forward to the Roman visitor!

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the spring term

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**Year 3 team**

### Mathematics

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

**In the first half term:** Length and Fractions

**In the second half term:** Fractions, Mass and Weight.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will learn how to solve missing number equations and consolidate methods for the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).

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 learn about the Anglo – Saxons and the Romans.

**Science** - Children will learn about forces and investigate using magnets. In the second half term we will be learning about Animals.

**Art** – Pupils will be creating artwork based on their topic of the Romans. Pupils will work with clay to produce coil pots, produce mosaics of important Roman artefacts and learn all about 1 point perspective to create observational drawings.

**RE and Philosophy** - In R.E we are investigating the Big Question: What does it mean to be a Christian? We will look at their beliefs, teachings and what family life is like.

**Music** – Children will participate in a Morning of Music and will learn songs, play instruments and listen to music based on the theme of caring for the environment. They will also continue to learn to play the recorder.

**German** - Pupils will be given an introduction to the German language including how to greet one another.

### English, Grammar and Spelling

We will write an adventure story and a non-chronological report.

The skills we will develop are:

- Prepositional phrases
- Using subordinating conjunctions.

In our Grammar lessons we will learn about word families and irregular past tense verbs.

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

Reading will focus on retrieval and inference questions. We will also be developing our fluency, accuracy and expression when reading independently.

### PSHE

We will be learning 'how to stay safe online' and 'what should be done in an emergency'.

### PE

**Our PE day is Thursday.**

1<sup>st</sup> half term: Ball skills and Gymnastics.

2<sup>nd</sup> half term – Gymnastics and Invasion Games

### 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