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Spelling

Your child will be given a list of spellings to practise at home on Thursday ready for a test in school on Wednesday. Your child will be taught these in school and you can help at home by asking your child to write the word into a sentence.

Handwriting

In year 3 we will be learning how to use joined up handwriting. Look out for any joins we send to practise together at home.

PE

Our PE day is Tuesday. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in their P.E kit. They will stay in their kit all day so will not need their uniform to change into. We will endeavour to do P.E outside where possible, so jogging bottoms would be most suitable during the Autumn term. Please also ensure that earrings are removed on P.E days otherwise your child will be unable to participate. We are unable to use plasters to cover up earrings.

Year 3 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 3. We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child this year. In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning in all areas of the curriculum during this term and some ideas about how you can help at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

Thank you for your support!

Mr Fudge and Miss Jones

Ruthless Romans

Did you know that the Romans had a varied and often unusual diet which included dormice and flamingos? Yum!



Our Topic

Our topic this term will be about the Romans. In History lessons, we will discover how powerful the empire became and what life was like in Roman Britain. We will learn about the Roman invasion of Britain and investigate the impact that the Romans had. In Geography lessons, we will learn about the geography of Italy, volcanoes and look at the similarities and differences between life in Italy and the UK. In art and design lessons, children will design their own Roman mosaic and Roman shields.

RE

In RE children will be learning about what Christians learn about from the creation story. We will reflect on what pupils think is wonderful about the world and how humans are responsible for the world that God created.

Maths

In Arithmetic, we will be solving vertical addition and subtraction involving tricky columns as well as reading and writing maths stories involving fractions. In geometry we will be measuring in mm and cm and learning to convert between measures, identifying 2D shapes including quadrilaterals and different triangles. In data and measure, we will be focusing on time, learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and writing this as digital and analogue times. Children will then move on to calculating time difference using a set of clocks. In reasoning, we will be using our knowledge of vertical maths to solve a range of real life word problems.

Science

In science, we will learn about light and how shadows are formed. We will be performing a number of investigations into how light travels and how it can be reflected and refracted.



English

During English lessons children will be reading 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Bale. We will be discussing what happens in the book and describing the characters. We are focusing on comprehension skills and using the text to justify our answers.

In writing sessions, children will be focusing on extending their vocabulary to make their writing more effective. We will be writing in many different writing styles such as narrative, poems, instructions and character descriptions.

Children will also be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the year 3 word list. You can help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the year 3 word list to practise with your child.

Reading

Books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. You can help at home by listening to your child read regularly.

Don't forget....

- Your child must wear their P.E kit to school on Tuesdays.
- Half term dates: 26th October-30th October.
- **Please make sure your child brings their book bag every day.**

