

Year 3 Summer Newsletter: Through the Ages

As part of our whole school Big Idea 'Through the Ages', Year 3's new topic for Summer term is 'Revolting Romans'. We will be focussing on who the Romans were, the power of the Roman army and what they left behind. We will be having a Roman day, where we look at a wide range of Roman history including Roman artwork and Roman food. The children will even get to create their very own Roman pottery!



Science

We will be looking at light. We will be looking at how light travels and how and why shadows are made.

PSHCE

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources, we will be looking at 'Changing Me'.

This will look at where we look at the changes that will happen to the outside and inside of our bodies and how we can ask for help if we are worried about change.

French

Our next topic in French will be musical instruments. We will be learning how to speak, read, write and listen to the names of the instruments. We will also be describing what instruments we can and can't play.

Art

We will be looking at animated drawings and creating our very own Roman soldier paper puppet in the style of Lauren Child.

PE & Swimming

On Monday, Year 3 will have indoor PE. This will be Leadership.

We will have outdoor PE on a Tuesday afternoon. We will be doing athletics.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days.

Music

In music we will be studying tuned instruments, listening to and performing music.



Class Novel

Our new class novels for this half term will be 'The Closest Thing to Flying' by Gill Lewis.

Homework

Reading

It is expected that your child reads at home at least 3 times a week. If they do not read at home, they may be asked to stay in at playtime to read with an adult.

Spellings

Spelling will be handed out on a Monday and the children will be tested on them on a Friday. Please practice these with your children at home. They can also log in to Spelling Shed to practice their spelling too.

Times tables

Your child will be tested on their times tables regularly in school. Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunch time.

Knowledge organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent home at the beginning of each new topic. Please look through these with your children and challenge each other to learn the facts and key information on them.

History

In History this half term we will be looking at the Romans. We will be exploring who they were, where they settled and what they left behind. We will be looking at Emperor Claudius and Boudica.