

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will continue to work on our knowledge of formal written methods for multiplication and division.

It is important that the children become secure in their knowledge of 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables. Knowing these quickly and accurately will enable the children to solve even trickier maths problems.

The children will also continue to explore shape and measure during our maths lessons.



Year 3

January -
February
2026

English

In English this half term the children will focus on a writing linked to our History topic of the Romans.

We will explore writing our own diaries, as well as writing a description of a famous Roman figure.

The children will continue to build on their punctuation, spelling and grammar knowledge and use this to improve their writing.

Lots of children are keen to get a 'pen trial' this half term. They must try their best with their presentation at all times and use joined up handwriting.

History- Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?

- What was it like to live in Ancient Rome?
- Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?
- How did Britons respond to the Roman invasion?
- Why was the Roman Army so successful?

Science –Rocks and Soil

- Rocks- Physical Properties
- Fossil Formation
- Soil Formation
- Layers of Soil and Earthworms

Music – This half term, Year 3 will continue their guitar lessons on a **MONDAY** afternoon and learn the guitar with Front Row Music.

PE – This half term Year 3 will be taking part in PE on **MONDAY** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

PSHE - The children will focus on their own health and wellbeing and what they can do to live a healthier lifestyle.

R.E. – The children will be learning the Bible and why it is such an important book to Christians.

Computing – the children will focus on Coding and have the opportunity to use the Micro:Bits.

General Reminders

PE - PE will take place every Monday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day.

Homework - Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Times Tables - It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Wednesday.

Water bottles - We encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle which they have access to throughout the day