

Year 3 Website Notes Term 6 2024

Welcome back for this final term of Year 3. We look forward to the last few weeks of teaching your children and the new topics that we will enjoy together. We are very proud of what the children have achieved this year.

The children have already learned about Italy in Term 5. This term, we will be covering our exciting topic 'Romans – Impact on Britain'. The children will be learning about life during Ancient Rome and will be using a variety of sources of information to explore historical events and people of that time period. If the children have any books relating to this topic they are welcome to bring them into school (labelled with names please).

In English, we will begin with a focus on reading and analysing play scripts, identifying and using the relevant features. After this, we will be looking at different types of non-fiction texts and exploring how information is organised. We will be identifying key words in a text and will be presenting our research in different ways, finishing this topic by making our own non-chronological reports about life as a Roman. Please keep encouraging your child to continue to read regularly at home (5 times a week) and record these reads in their reading record. We will be continuing to give out reading raffle tickets and will be keeping a record of those children who consistently achieve this so that they can be invited to attend the reading picnic. Please also support your child with learning their spellings as we will be restarting these. Thank you.

During Maths lessons, we will be continuing our work on telling the time to the nearest minute on both analogue and digital clocks. We will also be exploring money and statistics. Please keep practising times tables at home, as this helps secure the children's knowledge. We will be continuing with the weekly tests. Just a reminder that the year 3 expectation is being able to recall quickly the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables. The questions could be presented either way e.g. 9×4 / 4×9 and they are presented out of order. The children need to accurately complete 25 questions in 2 mins 30 secs to pass the tests. The children also have log ins for TTRS to help them with their practise. We will be doing another battle on TTRS as the score currently stands at 1-1. Who will come out victorious this year in Year 3?

In Science, we will be learning all about light, including studying different light sources and what can affect the size and clarity of a shadow. We will also explore how shadows are affected by the time of day. The children will be completing a textiles unit of work in DT in which they will be developing their sewing skills. They will be designing and making a sewn bookmark. In PE, the children will be practising their skills ready to compete in sports day. If possible, please ensure earrings are taken out on PE days and hair is tied up.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school as the weather gets warmer.

We've had a busy year. We would like to thank you for all of the support you have given to the children and us.

Year 3 Team