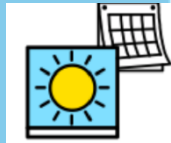




Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter – Second Half

Upcoming Events



Wednesday 5th March – World Book Day

Thursday 12th March – Ufton Court visit

Thursday 19th March – 2.15pm Roman Museum (parents are invited to come along)

Friday 20th March – Fantastic Friday

P.S.H.E.



In PSHE lessons, we will focus on understanding and managing our emotions, as well as exploring stereotypes and what it means to be resilient.

English

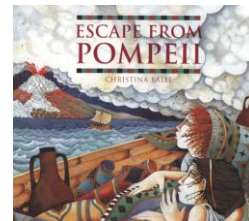


This half-term, Year 3 will be focusing on some wonderful stories and developing our writing and reading skills.

Our overarching theme for this half term is

'Force of Nature'

and the key book we are looking at in English is:



We will be delving into the fascinating world of the Romans. Our main text for the term will be **Escape from Pompeii**, where we will explore the dramatic events surrounding the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. One of our exciting writing projects will be to write a recount from the perspective of a Roman soldier, capturing a day in their life and the challenges they faced.

In addition, during our guided reading sessions, we will explore a variety of non-fiction texts that will help deepen our understanding of Roman history, culture, and achievements. These readings will provide rich insight into the Roman Empire and its lasting influence on the world. We look forward to a term of discovery and creativity as we explore the Romans through different lenses!

Home Learning



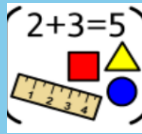
	Details	Days Handed Out	Days Handed Back In
Reading Homework	Essential homework which should be completed as a minimum of three times a week.	Monday	Monday
Spellings	Essential homework where children will learn their spellings each week for a weekly test on Spelling Frame	Monday	Monday
Times Tables (15 mins per week)	Essential homework where children will learn their times tables and complete on Times Tables Rockstars.	Monday	Monday
Project Homework	Optional extension homework which includes two options to be completed and the tasks may include maths, English or another subject. Two tasks should be completed. Children will have three weeks to complete this homework.	Monday	Monday

P.E.



This half term, Year 3 will be learning the basic skills to take part in Football. Additionally, they will take part in multi-skills lessons, focusing on team building skills.

Maths



To kick off this half-term, Year 3 will begin to learn about fractions, being able to order, compare, add and subtract fractions.

We will then move on to looking at Mass and Capacity. You could try measuring different ingredients at home to practice your skills! How heavy is a bag of flour? How much water can a container hold? It's a great way to apply your learning in real-life situations!

Science



Plants and their food production

THE BIG QUESTION: HOW DO PLANTS MAKE THEIR FOOD?

We will be exploring the fascinating world of plants and learning more about how they are structured and what they need to survive.

History



In our upcoming history lessons, we'll be exploring the Romans and what life was like in Roman Britain. From grand villas and bustling towns to roads, baths, and the impact of Roman rule, we'll discover how the Romans shaped Britain.

As part of this topic, we will be visiting Ufton Court to bring to life the Roman period. The children have also been set the task to make a roman artefact for our museum.

Religious Education



In R.E., Year 3 will be exploring the Easter story. We'll explore its meaning and significance, reflecting on the events that are central to this important time in the Christian calendar.

Art & Design



Our focus artist this half term is Fiona Rae. The children will explore a range of techniques using Brusho Dye.



Computing



Year 3 will be continuing to develop their coding skills with Scratch! Scratch is a fun and interactive, allowing children to create their own stories, games and animations.

Music



In Music, we will be listening and appraising different songs as well as learning and performing rhythms on the Glockenspiel.

French



In French, we will be exploring vocabulary to talk about school. We will learn how to say school subjects and practice simple phrases to discuss our day at school.