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Year 3 Spring Term 2025 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Year 3. The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	The Romans
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	Jack and the Beanstalk: 'Defeat the Monster' story with a focus on dialogue. How to Catch a Grass Goblin: Instructions.
Maths	Multiplication and division; Measurement: Length, Mass, Capacity and Volume; Fractions.
Science	Animals including humans; nutrition, skeletons and muscles. Light and shadows
RE	Christianity Why do Christians pray and worship? Was Jesus a good leader?
Computing	Stop-frame animation: Planning and creating a stop-animation using tablets Coding: Using Scratch.
PSHE	Diversity and Communities: What makes up our identity and how we are part of a community. Drug Education: medicines, immunisations, drug safety
Art and DT	Art: Roman mosaics and shields; portraits of Boudicca, focusing on skin tones. DT: Pulleys
History	The Romans, their Empire and its impact on Britain
Music	How music makes the world a better place. Listening to, learning and performing a variety of songs. Opportunities to improvise using simple tuned instruments.
PE	Gymnastics / Invasion Games
MFL	Spanish Shapes, animals.

Memorable dates:

Swimming: Swimming lessons start on Monday 24th February and will take place daily for two weeks. Detailed information will be sent separately.

Roman Day: Wednesday 26th March. Children are invited to come to school in Roman outfits. Detailed information will be sent separately.

Homework

Reading

We will continue using the Accelerated Reader (AR) system this term. Your child will bring home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide, your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed. Reading logs are no longer used in KS2 as we expect the children to complete AR quizzes after each book read, so that we can monitor their progress.

Spellings

Spellings will be issued every Friday via Spelling Shed/EdShed and children will need to practise their spellings using this app which is available through the school website. They will be expected to complete at least five games each week. We have a lunchtime Spelling Club for children who are unable to access this at home.

Times Tables

Children will also need to learn their times tables using TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, Times Tables.co.uk or by using any other means.

Learning Logs

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the Autumn projects that the children have already brought in.

Please see the table below for homework dates:

Homework Set	Due Date
10 th January	22 nd January
24 th January	5 th February
7 th February	26 th February (after the half term break)
28 th February	12 th March
14 th March	26 th March

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.

Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt (no hoodies please). No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities, as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Grimbaldston (3 Beech)
 Mrs. Koslowski-Smith (3 Maple)
 Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor (3 Willow)

Weekly Timetable

Duty	8:45 Register	9:10	9:30	10:30	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:15	2:15-3:15	
Mon RW	Reading	Assembly	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	GR	3M + 3W - SPaG and Handwriting 3B Science	3B SPaG and Handwriting 3M History 3W Science	
Tues	GR	Assembly	English		Maths		PPA Spanish / Music / RE			
Wed	Reading	Assembly	English		Maths		3W GR 3M Science 3B PE 1:10(KS1 hall)	3W Art/DT 3M PE 1:45 (KS1 hall) 3B Computing	3W PE 2:25-3:00 (KS1 hall) 3M GR 3B GR	
Thurs MKS + JG	GR - Comp	Project + Evolve	English		Maths		3W History 3B PSHE 3M Art/DT	3B History 3M/3W PSHE		
Fri CT	Reading	Assembly	3W/3M PE (KS1 hall) 3B English		3B PE (KS1 hall) 3W + 3M English		GR	3B +M Maths 3W Computers	3B Art/DT 3M Computers 3W Maths	