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## Year 3 Spring Term 2026 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	Yoga/Ball handling skills
MFL	Spanish Shapes, animals.

### **Memorable dates:**

Roman Day: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### Project

During the Spring term, we will be finding out about the Romans. The children's challenge this term, is to research Roman villas and to make a model of one, using some of the everyday materials that you have available at home. The models are due in school by 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### PE days/kits

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

**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 not 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. Grimaldeston	(3 Beech)
Mrs. Koslowski-Smith	(3 Maple)
Mrs. Danvers	(3 Willow)

## Weekly Timetable

Year 3 - Spring 1 - 2025/26

	8:45 Register	9:00/ 9:15	9:30	10:30	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:15	1.45	2:00-3:15
Mon	B+M Library Spelling	KS1 Assembly	English		Maths		History - B Computing - M Science - W		GR	PSHE + Handwriting - B Science - M History - W
Tues	M Library Reading	Tree Assembly	English		Maths					Spanish / Music / RE
Wed	W Library Spellings	KS2 Assembly	English		Maths					GR Science - B History - M Computing - W PE - B KS1 PE - M KS1 PE - W KS1
Thurs		English - W GR			English - B +W PE - W KS1					Computing - B PSHE + Handwriting - M+W
Fri	Reading	9:15 KS2 Assembly	English		Spelling Test	Maths		GR		Spelling Art/DT