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## Year 3 Spring Term 2024 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
<b>English</b>	<b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b> , with a focus on dialogue. Instructions.
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Multiplication and division; Measurement: Length, Mass, Capacity and Volume; Fractions.</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Animals including humans; nutrition, skeletons and muscles.</b> <b>Light and shadows</b>
<b>RE</b>	<b>Christianity</b> Why do Christians pray and worship? Was Jesus a good leader?
<b>Computing</b>	<b>Stop –frame animation</b> Planning and creating a stop-animation using tablets
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>Diversity and Communities</b> What makes up our identity and how we are part of a community
<b>Art and DT</b>	<b>Art:</b> Roman mosaics and shields <b>DT:</b> Pulleys
<b>History</b>	<b>The Romans, their Empire and its impact on Britain</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>How music makes the world a better place. Listening to, learning and performing a variety of songs.</b> <b>Opportunities to improvise using simple tuned instruments.</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Gymnastics / Invasion Games</b>
<b>MFL</b>	<b>Spanish</b> Shapes, animals.

Memorable date:

Roman Day at school: Wednesday 14th February.

Children are invited to come to school in Roman outfits. Detailed information will be sent separately.

Homework

We would like the children to practise their weekly spellings using Spelling Shed, and to complete at least five games each week. We would also like them to learn their times tables using TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, Times Tables.co.uk or by using any other means. Each month we will have a Battle of the Bands competition between the three classes. See below for weekly reading expectations too.

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 the children have already brought in.

Please see the table below for homework dates:

Homework Set	Due Date
12 <sup>th</sup> January	24 <sup>th</sup> January
26 <sup>th</sup> January	7 <sup>th</sup> February
9 <sup>th</sup> February	28 <sup>th</sup> February (after the half term break)
1 <sup>st</sup> March	13 <sup>th</sup> March
15 <sup>th</sup> March	27 <sup>th</sup> March

#### Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing 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. We urge you to keep reading with your child every day to support their wider learning in school and across the curriculum.

Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

#### PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on **Tuesdays** 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 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. Grimbaldeston	(3 Beech)
Mrs. Koslowski-Smith	(3 Maple)
Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Barnes	(3 Willow)

## Weekly Timetable

Duty	(from 8:45 Quiret Read and Quizzes) 9:00	9.05	9.30	10:30	10:45		12:20	1:20 - 3:15		
Mon		Zoom assembly	English		Break	Maths	GR	Lu nc h (d uring P M re gis te r ha nd wr iti ng pr ac tic e wi th we ek ly sp ell ing s)	Spellin g rules	B - Computing M - Art W - Science
Tues		Tree assembly / Project Evolve	English			Maths	GR	PPA		
Wed		Key stage assembly	English			Maths	GR	Times tables	B - History M - Computing W - Art	
Thurs		English		Circle time		Maths	GR	Han dwri ting	B - Science M - History W - Computing	
Fri		Whole School Assembly (Zoom)	Maths				B - Art M - Science W - History	GR	PE/ PSHE	