

THE ROMANS ARE COMING

AUTUMN TERM.

Welcome to Year 3! We have an exciting year planned and are looking forward to working in partnership with you from September.

This term we will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Roman Invasion and subsequent rebellion led by Boudicca.

We will start by introducing the children to Neolithic man by studying artefacts from that period. We will then study the technological changes through the Bronze Age and Iron Age. The rest of the term will be spent learning about the Roman invasion and occupation.

We will be visiting the Roman city of Wroxeter in October. Further details, including cost, will be sent out in September.

In Literacy, we will be scrutinising the language and layout of historical non-chronological reports to support our historical studies followed by formal letter writing.

In Science, we will be investigating Rocks and Soils. The children will become scientists, exploring the properties of rocks and soils and reporting their findings back to Professor E. R Ode!

In Design and Technology, the children will be baking bread and making their own clay beaker. In Art they will be designing and creating their own mosaic portrait.



We will be covering a range of topics over the term including Number, Place Value, Shape, Measure, Money and Handling Data

In order to improve your child's fluency, could you please support your child by consolidating the x2, x3, x5, x10 times tables and practising x4 and x8.

Homework

Reading- In Year 3, the children are encouraged to fill in comments about the book they read in a Reading Diary. Please encourage your children to engage with the process and to complete at least 4 entries per week. Their diaries will be checked weekly.

Spellings – Every Monday, the children will be given their list of spellings. The expectation is that they practice these spellings daily at home in a variety of ways including, Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check, identifying phonics patterns and writing them in sentences to re-enforce their understanding.

Maths– Please support your children by helping them to practice their times tables and number facts to 100.

On a Friday, homework will be sent home to be completed by the following Wednesday. This may take the form of Maths, Literacy or Theme to support and inform our work in class.

Can we remind you that your child needs to have a bottle for water available to them in school and that a morning snack must be a piece of fresh fruit or veg. They will also need to bring in a PE kit on their first day back at school. This will need to be available every week Monday to Friday.

Many thanks,

The Year 3 Team,

Mrs Jo Turner and Miss Hannah Martin.

