

Homework

Maths - A task will be set on MyMaths every Monday to be completed by the following Monday.

Spellings - These are stuck in your child's contact book on Monday to be taken home and learned for a test on Friday. They are also on our website in Classes -Year 3.

Reading - For extra practice at home, your child is encouraged to use Reading Plus.

Reading and Contact Books

Reading is so important for the development of your child and is key to learning. With this in mind, we encourage you to read as much with your child as possible. This could be through reading stories with them, or to them as part of your bedtime routine.

Please ensure that reading and contact books are returned to school every Friday so they can be checked and changed. They will be sent out on a Monday.

PE Days

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that on these days your child comes into school wearing their school PE kit : Drive PE top (in your child's team colour), blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms (not branded) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Teachers

Your child's class teachers are Mrs McCartney (Monday-Wednesday morning) and Mrs Gallagher (Wednesday morning -Friday). We liaise closely with each other throughout the week and you can contact either of us to discuss any issues.

Trips

Hopefully, we will go to Arbeia in South Shields. If you are out and about as a family any of the Roman museums or the Roman Wall would be great to visit.

Spring Term 2024



Year 3

Mrs McCartney and Mrs Gallagher

Information for Children, Parents and Carers

During this term we will be learning about:

English

We will be reading and studying "The Tin Forest" and "Escape from Pompei" as well as non-fiction books - related to Romans. We will continue to investigate prefixes and suffixes. Pupils will be learning about how to link their ideas when writing, using a range of conjunctions. We will continue to look at a range of punctuation including commas in lists and apostrophes for singular possession. We will be looking at the structure and features of non-fiction texts.

Maths

We will be exploring numbers in depth up to 1000. We will be developing our mental methods to add and subtract with larger numbers while also consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction written methods with numbers up to 3 digits. We will learn to confidently count back and forwards in multiples of 2,3,5, 10 and 100. Recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 tables will be part of our daily Maths lessons and we will be consolidating our understanding of division. The formal written method of multiplying two digit numbers by a one digit number will be introduced this term too.

Science

We will be investigating forces and magnetism in Science.

History

We will be investigating timelines and studying the Romans, where they came from, why they came to the UK and what their impact was on life for the natives of the UK at that time

Religious Education

We will be investigating Islam, the beliefs and teachings of Christianity, Jesus and the Easter story.

Music

We will be investigating pace, tempo and instruments and begin to use the Charanga scheme and learn the ocarina.

Physical Education

Pupils will be taking part in gymnastics lessons with a specialist coach. We will also be continuing with 'Commando Jo' which will be based on the explorer Ernest Shackleton.

PSHE

We will be learning about different types of families and positive friendships. We will also be learning about prejudice and the importance of equality within society.

Art and D&T

Pupils will learn how to create tone in their drawings. They will also be doing some clay work linked with our topic in History.

Geography

We will be investigating where in the world volcanoes form, the role of plate tectonics in this as well as other extreme conditions that affect our Earth, such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tornadoes and tsunamis.