

# Year 3 Summer Term 1 2024

## Newsletter

### What did the Romans do for us?



**As SCIENTISTS we will be:** continuing to develop our skills and understanding of practical investigations whilst we learn about light and seeing. We will be learning how and why we need light to see, that darkness is the absence of light and how shadows are formed when light is blocked.

**As WRITERS we will be:** looking at writing historical fiction, using as our driver text: Billy the Kid. We will then move on to Persuasion texts with an emphasis on protecting our world.

**As READERS we will be:** studying 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl, and linking to our ongoing work on The Romans using a range of non-fiction texts.

**As MATHEMATICIANS we will be:** developing our knowledge of formal written methods for addition and subtraction. Alongside this, we will continue to work on all our multiplication and division facts up to 10 x 10.

**In COMPUTING we will be:** continuing to use the internet safely and responsibly, whilst learning about branching databases and beginning to create our own.

**As MUSICIANS we will:** continue to learn to sing a range of different songs and play untuned percussion instruments.

**In P.E. we will be:** continuing to develop the skills we have been nurturing this year to access a range of team games, making up our own rules for a range of physical challenges.

**In R.E. we will be:** learning about sacred places in different faiths, and understanding what sacred means.

**In ART we will be:** developing our sculpting skills through using clay to create a Roman vase.

**As HISTORIANS we will be:** learning about the Roman invasion of Britain and how this changed culture and society. We will be exploring the development of settlements, roads, clothing, religion, and food since the Iron Age in Britain.

**In Jigsaw we will be:** learning about relationships, including family roles and responsibilities, maintaining friendships, keeping safe online and becoming a well-adjusted global citizen.

# School

Year 3 P.E days will be on **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** during **SUMMER**  
**1**. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below  
for appropriate school P.E kit.

-Plain white t-shirt and navy shorts

-Trainers

-Tracksuit/jogging bottoms (blue or black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

Please bring reading books to school **every day**. Books will be changed every **Monday**.

Year 3 library day will be **Thursday** this term.

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