



Year 3 Spring 2022

A big welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break surrounded by family and friends and wish you lots of good health and happiness for 2022. We have lots of exciting things planned for this coming term and ask for your continued help in ensuring that the children have reading records, homework books and library books in school on the required day. Reading records with four reads recorded should be handed in every Monday, homework books on Thursday and if your child has a Read, Write Inc. book this should be changed after reading it through three times. If you have any further questions, feel free to catch us at the door before or after school or alternatively email us. Our topic theme for this half term is the Romans!

In English, we will be writing a suspense story based on the story of *The Wolves in the Walls*. We will also be writing a fantasy story based on a Pixar animation and be doing some non-fiction writing based on *The Street Beneath My Feet*.

In maths we will begin with consolidating multiplication and division. Year 3 will then move into measurement (money) and statistics. In March and April we will look at measuring length and fractions.

In science we will be looking at rocks, soils and fossils.

Other curriculum areas that will be covered:

Other ongoing foundation subjects:

Computing: Coding using Scratch

Art: Mosaics based on the work of Antoni Gaudi

RE: People of God - what is it like to follow God? Then moving into an introduction to Islam and the Five Pillars

DT: designing, creating and evaluating Roman catapults

PSHCE/P4C: Jigsaw sessions based around dreams and goals and healthy me.

French: Learn and recognise 5 colours and write sentences with 'here is' using a model

PE: Outdoor education, problem solving and Quadkids athletics with Mr Mayling

Music: Instrumental and vocal skills - creating rhythmic and melodic patterns using the ukuleles and glockenspiels with Mr Hopkins.

A reminder:

Expectations

To help maintain high levels of expectation, we would appreciate your cooperation with the following:

Uniform and PE Kit

- Full PE kit to be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Earrings cannot be worn during P.E lessons.
- Named water bottle to be brought in every day.
- Please see the school uniform policy on the website for more information.

Homework

- A minimum of four reads recorded a week - please bring reading diaries in every Monday.
- Library books should be brought back every week and accelerated reader quizzes will be done in school based on that book
- Homework to be completed weekly - please hand homework books in on Thursdays (See homework sheet in books).

Behaviour and attendance

- We very much consider ourselves a team. The children have devised a classroom charter outlining their rights and responsibilities and they are expected to adhere to this.
- Attendance is crucial to progress and we encourage children to attend and be on time every day. Any child with less than 96% attendance will be raised as a concern.
- As a school we follow our school values closely and children will be rewarded for showing aspects of these with privilege cards, stickers, badges etc.

We are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable spring term. Please feel free to pop in if you have any questions.

Year 3 team