



Y3 Class Newsletter

English

This term in English, pupils will develop narrative writing and detailed recounts, strengthening our work with newly introduced Year 3 SPaG features.

Pupils learning will be supported by Roman Diary – The Journey of Iliona by Richard Platt, The Tunnel by Anthony Browne and How to Live Like a Roman Gladiator, exploring narrative, diary writing and poetry.

Maths

This term in Maths, we will develop children's arithmetic skills, focusing on adding and subtracting across 10 and working confidently with numbers to 1,000.

Through practical activities, reasoning and problem-solving, pupils will strengthen their fluency, accuracy and understanding, applying efficient strategies to solve calculations and explain their mathematical thinking.

Science

This term in Science, we will develop children's understanding of plants, identifying the functions of roots, stems, leaves and flowers.

Pupils will explore how plants grow and live, investigate how water is transported within plants and develop their understanding of the different stages of a plant's life cycle through practical investigations and observations.

Our Learning This Term

In other areas of our learning we will be covering:

- Computing: pupils will begin with an introduction to what is a computer and exploring what makes an electronic device.
- PSHE: pupils will develop their learning of friendships, wellbeing, family structures, diversity and British values
- French: this term pupils will locate France, Paris and a few cities on a map, learn how to say their name, how they are feeling, learn up to 10 colours and count from 1-10 in French.

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History

This term in History, pupils will develop an understanding of Roman Britain, exploring the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Pupils will investigate the question, "What did the Romans ever do for us?" and explore how the Romans changed Britain through their influence on settlements, roads, buildings, culture and everyday life.

Art

This term in Art, pupils will explore gestural drawing with charcoal, developing loose, expressive marks through drama and performance. Pupils will investigate how movement, emotion and gesture can be captured through drawing, exploring the work of artists Heather Hansen, Laura McKendry and Edgar Degas to create expressive drawings.

RE

This term in RE, pupils will explore the meaning and importance of pilgrimage for individuals and communities. They will study Christianity, alongside a choice of Islam or Judaism, and Hinduism or Buddhism, considering why people make pilgrimages and how sacred journeys can express faith, identity and belonging.





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Reading

Guided Reading will centre around our a variety of class texts including The Lost Thing and Julius Zebra; Rumble with the Romans.

Alongside this engaging narrative, pupils will explore a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts to broaden their reading experience.

PE

PE days: Monday and Friday.

In P.E we will be developing our Forest School skills with Mrs Singleton and fitness fundamentals with Mrs Lill.

Please ensure your child has the correct Forest School kit and PE kit in school Monday for Forest School on Friday for our P.E lessons.

Please make sure that earrings have either been removed or taped up.

Homework

Homework day: Friday

Homework will consist of maths fluency and English skills.

Children will also be given spellings to practise.

Please support your child at home by reading with them at least 3 times a week.

Supporting Your Child At Home

This term will focus on building strong relationships to support a smooth and enjoyable transition into Year 3. I aim to create a welcoming, well-prepared learning environment that helps every child feel confident and ready to thrive.

To help your child to transition and feel prepared you can:

- Practise reading—reading is the key to a lot of lessons.
- Practise basic number fact—times tables and number bonds.
- Get stuck into our topic: Roman Britain—'Horrible Histories' can be found for free on BBC iPlayer. Sleaford Library have lots of non-fiction books to borrow!

Interesting Facts about Year 3

I am excited to begin working with you all and to get to know each of you as we build a warm, inclusive, and engaging Year 3 classroom together.

Our Year 3 team is fortunate to be supported by a group of dedicated and experienced staff: Mrs Singleton, Mrs Pepper and Miss Bradbury.

I look forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with curiosity, creativity, and collaboration.

