

The Teachers in Year 3 are: Dazzling Dolphins: Mrs Miller and Mrs Dewsbury, Magnificent Monkeys: Mrs Sanchez-Rosemurgey.

The Teaching Assistants are: Mrs Ali and Mrs Grimes.

Our Topic this Term is 'Emperors and Empires'

Through our project this half term we will be learning all about the Romans.

In the Emperors and Empires project, your child will learn about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. They will learn about Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain, including how Christianity came to Britain and investigate the legacy of Roman Britain in their local area.

English

This half term we are going to be writing in the style of a diary and a newspaper report. First we will be looking at diaries, thinking about what makes a diary engaging and how we as the writer can inform the reader of what happened, writing in the character of 'Boudicca'. In the second half of the term we will be looking at how to write a newspaper report. We will be learning about features of a newspaper report and then writing a report about an important event from the Roman times.

How you could help your child prepare for the topic...

- Help your child create a Roman shield.
- The Romans worshipped many different gods. Find out about these gods and write a short profile about each one.

Jupiter

Diana

Pluto

Mars

Juno

Maths

Our learning for this half term will be:

- Place value
- Fractions – tenths and fractions of an amount.
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Missing number problems

General Reminders:

Home Learning: Your child will be able to access home learning activities through Purple Mash. Your child will receive an email every week through the communication and email section on Purple Mash. Please read through the home learning sheet as this gives you the details on the activities.

Spellings: Weekly spellings will be on the home learning sheet for children to practise. Spelling test will take place every Monday.

PE: PE will take place every Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure children wear the appropriate PE kits (white tops, black bottoms and black plimsolls/trainers) when they come to school so they can participate in the lessons. Ear-rings must be removed at home on each P.E day.

Reading: Please continue to read your child's school book regularly and read with them on MYON.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain water only.

Healthy Snack: No snack is provided in Year 3. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack (a piece of fruit) every day for snack.

Useful Websites:

Alongside Purple Mash useful maths games can also be found at:
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/Ancient-Rome

Summer Dates for your Diary:

Friday 19th April – Reading session in classrooms (2.45 -3:20)

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 23rd May – Last day of half term.

Friday 24th May – INSET day

Monday 3rd June – Return to school.

Any other information: When the weather starts to improve, please remember to wear sunhats and to bring sun cream to school – labelled with your child's name.