



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

And just like that, we are into the Spring term. Welcome back and hoping you all managed a little bit of rest over Christmas. This term we are all things Roman!

Staff in Year 3

Mr Kenny is the class teacher and Mrs Hopkin is supporting in the mornings.

Topic

Our Spring term topic is the Romans. In History, we place the Roman invasion of Britain onto a timeline, learn what made them such a successful civilization and how Celtic queen Boudicca stood up to them.

In Geography, we are learning about Italy – where it is in the world, the human and physical features and tourism.

In Science, we learn about light and shadows.

In DT, we make pizza and in Art we replicate Roman art like mosaics, sculptures and vases.



Things to Remember

Children may bring water bottles in for use during lessons. Please ensure bottles are named and are sufficiently watertight and robust to survive the rigors of the classroom. Also, water only please. No juice.

Children may bring in a healthy snack for breaktime – fruit, rice cake, dried fruit. Please do not send your child in with crisps or chocolate.

We will provide all necessary stationary on the tables, so children should not bring in personal pencil cases.

PE Days

Year 3 will be having PE on a Monday afternoon with Mr Kenny and Thursday afternoons is Forest Schools with Mr Allen. Please make sure children come to school in correct PE kit and are suitably clothes for Forest Schools.

Reading Books

Children should come to school with their school reading book – this will be a levelled or book banded book. Children in Year 3 should aim to read for at least 15 minutes every day.

Year 3 change their books on Monday mornings. We also have a range of other books in the classroom which children can read during reading times in class.

Homework

Homework grid can be found on the school website on the year 3 class page.

Values

This term we will be focusing on showing PRIDE in the first half term and on demonstrating RESILIENCE in the second half term. We will cover this through assemblies, PSHE lessons and through everyday aspects of school life. Please ask your child how they have been able to show respect and kindness at school and at home.

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me in school.



Best wishes

Mr Kenny