



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all managed to get some time to relax over the Christmas break.

Topic

This half term, our history enquiry question is: *"Why are the Romans remembered in history?"* Children will learn about when and why the Romans invaded Britain. They will explore what made the Romans such a successful civilisation and how Boudicca stood up to them. Please see the separate knowledge organiser which can be used to support your child's learning at home.

After half term, we will be learning about Italy. Children will learn about its location in the world, its human and physical features, and aspects of tourism.

In science, our focus will be on light and shadows. Please see the additional knowledge organiser which can also be used to support your child's learning at home.



Educational Visits

This half term, I have organised for the class to take part in a 'Life in Roman Britain' day at Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre & Country Park. The visit will take place on Thursday 29th January. Further details will follow on this.

PE Days

Year 3 will have P.E. on Monday afternoons with myself and on Wednesday afternoons with our sports coach, Mr Radford. Please make sure children come to school in the correct P.E. kit on these days.

Reading Books

Children should come to school with their school reading book each day. This is a levelled or book-banded book. In Year 3, we would hope that your child is reading for at least 15 minutes every day. If this is not possible then we recommend at least 3 times per week.

Homework

I will be sending out the Spring 1 Homework Grid and knowledge organisers tomorrow alongside this newsletter. Further information can also be found on the school website on our class page. We will be practising the 2 and then 4 times tables this half term in class and would appreciate it if you could encourage your child to practise these regularly at home as well as the previously learnt 5 and 10 times tables.

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 pride and resilience at school and at home.



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

Best wishes,

Miss Chubb