



## Year 3 termly information sheet

### Summer Term

Welcome back to our final term this year! Please remember to send your child in every day with a vegetable or piece of fruit for a mid-morning snack, a named water bottle and a **coat/sun hat** so they can be ready to play outside in all weathers.

#### **Field Fridays Parent Volunteers**

Field Fridays have changed this year, we won't be going every week, but will let you know when we are so that we can get the necessary parent volunteers. We will display this outside our classrooms. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### **Speaker's Corner**

There are still a few left, please check the list outside the classrooms and ask if you have any questions.

#### **PE**

Both classes have PE on Mondays and Thursdays, please ensure PE kits are in school every day.

#### **Music**

Every Monday Year 3 learn the recorder with Miss Sazanova (recorders are provided by the school). Please encourage your child to practise their recorder at home as we have a concert at the end of term on 9th July.

On **Thursday mornings** the classes will be taught by Mr Clements and Mr Bushell.

#### **Reading Books**

Children will need to check with an adult if they are ready to change their book. We will be asking to see the reading records and the expectation is that there is a minimum of 3 comments every week. Diaries will be checked once a week.

**Homework** will be set on Friday using Google Classroom. Please let us know if you would prefer to receive the homework on paper.

**Spellings** are set and tested weekly, we give out a paper copy but they are also available on the Google Classroom. It is vital that your child practises their **times tables** frequently so they are fluent and ready for the **Year 4 multiplication tables check** at the end of Year 4. The test is done online, so practising on Times Tables Rockstars is very helpful.

How you can help at home:

- Listen to your child read **at least 3 times** a week
- Ask questions about what they have read (Who? What? When? Why? How?)
- Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings.
- Practise the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and log on to TTRockstars.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us at any time during Soft Start or after school in the playground or via the office. Best wishes, The Year 3 team

## English

Narrative writing based on the Dream Giver and writing linked to our History topic on the Romans including a diary entry and newspaper report.

## Maths

In Maths we are dividing two digit numbers by a one digit number. Then we will move onto telling the time to the nearest minute, analogue and digital time and telling the time using Roman numerals 1-12. We will also learn about months of the year and calculating a duration of time. We will also introduce tenths and decimals and apply this practically using money. There will also be work on 3D shapes.

## Science

Our science topics are investigating magnets and plants.

## P.E

Athletics, tennis, cricket and yoga

## R.E

Learning about Ramadan. Exploring the Christian creation story.

## History

In History we will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on England. We will also look at Roman culture and beliefs, as well as the Roman army and its weapons.

## Art

We are exploring, designing and making articulated 2D animals.

## Design & Technology

We will be designing and building Roman weapons, using pneumatic machines.

## PSHE

Online safety. Understanding hazards in and outside the home.

## Music

Recorders: Learning the new notes "E" and "D" and learning how to analyse and retain new pieces of music through the recognition of rhythmic and melodic patterns. Preparing for our Summer recorder concert.

## Spanish

Topic: Musical instruments and basic sentences including a verb and a subject. Parts of the body linked to 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

## Computing

Create stop-motion animations. Apply skills and knowledge of sequencing to make games using Scratch.