



Year 3 Newsletter

SPRING 2018

WELCOME BACK! WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAD AN ENJOYABLE BREAK.

Science

This half term, in Science, we will be learning about 'Forces and Magnets' and after the half term, we will be using our working scientifically skills to form our own investigations.

History

Our new topic is about Roman Britain. We will be learning all about what life was like during this time. The children will develop a secure knowledge of events from this time and also look at the main differences between life today and in the Roman Age.

Book Study

This term's book study text is 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. We will be learning about the book through a variety of activities.



Art and DT

In Art, the children will be creating pictures in the style of mosaics. After half term they will use all skills covered to plan and create their own composition pieces

In DT, we will be making models of Hadrian's Wall.

Geography

Children will look at land use in and around the local area. We will look at sketch maps and use symbols to annotate a map.



Computing

In Computing, we will be typing and processing and using digital devices and using coding to program animations.



Literacy

During this term we will be covering stories from imaginary worlds. Roman myths and recounts will also be looked at in addition to ongoing work on grammar, punctuation and spelling.

PE

In PE this term the children will be taking part in Hockey, Football, and small sided games.



Numeracy

We will be covering aspects of number including multiplication, measurement and fractions. We will also continue weekly investigation lessons.

RE

This term we are learning about Incarnation and Salvation.

French

In French we will be learning how to use different greetings for different situations. Ask and answer questions for each new topic area.

Reminders:

Please ensure that your child:

- has their PE kit in school (including trainers and jogging bottoms for outdoor PE)
- reads every night and has their reading record signed by an adult to confirm that they have done so.
- hands their homework in on time.
- has a complete pencil case – this will ideally include: a glue stick, a 30cm non-flexible ruler, rubber, pencils, a sharpener and colouring pencils in school (named if possible).



If there is anything you would like to discuss, please arrange an appointment via the school office. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to what we are sure will be another great term.

The Year 3 Team.