



Our topic for this term: Rotten Romans!



<p>English:</p> <p>In English, we will begin the term by looking at Escape from Pompeii. We will write diary entries and an alternative ending.</p> <p>Next we will focus on Iron Man. We will be looking at letter writing.</p> <p>We will have daily active reading sessions, where the children will immerse themselves into an extract of text and focus on unpicking the language in order to then answer a range of comprehension questions both orally and then in writing. We are also very excited by the opening of the school library, which will be available for a weekly 'reading for pleasure' slot.</p> <p>There will be discrete daily spelling sessions focusing on teaching and applying a spelling rule. We will also recap, revise and teach the Year 1 and 2 high frequency words and look at the Year 3 and 4 common exception words.</p> <p>Maths:</p> <p>We will be focusing on mass, recapping the written methods we have learnt this year this term. As well as learning more about fractions.</p> <p>Daily Maths Skills will take place and there will be weekly mental arithmetic and multiplication tests. Reasoning questions will underpin all of our maths to challenge and extend.</p>	<p>Topic: (History, Computing, DT):</p> <p>We will continue learning about the Romans. We will find out about Roman life and their legacy. We are very excited about this term's Roman day.</p> <p>In Computing we will be using Purple Mash to open and respond to emails. We will also be learning how to use emails safely.</p> <p>In DT we will be creating a Roman feast. This will be a healthy, balance plate. We will enjoy this feast on our Roman day.</p>	<p>In general:</p> <p>Please remember to ensure children have their signed contact books and reading diaries with them <u>every day</u>, along with their PE kit and a water bottle.</p> <p>English & maths homework will be set every Friday and is due back the following Tuesday. This will be put into the green folders, which have a plastic wallet at the back of the file containing some handy help sheets!</p> <p>Learning Together will continue to be a termly project. We have really enjoyed seeing how creative the children have been!</p> <p>Please remember to read daily with your child and record their read in the contact book.</p> <p>Regular number skills practise is a great way to support your child. Ensure they know number bond facts to 10, 20, 50, 100 etc., doubling and halving facts and multiplication facts.</p> <p>Please check the school newsletter and homework diaries regularly for any extra information. Feel free to use the contact book to send in messages from home.</p> <p>Many thanks, The Year 3 Team B3: Mr Nurdin & Miss Gallimore B4: Mrs Bassett, Mrs Matharu & Mrs Stanley</p>
<p>Science, Music and PE:</p> <p>In science, our focus will be light and shadows. The children will learn about how we can change the size of shadows and investigate the changing length of shadows through the day.</p> <p>In music, the children will use Music Express to learn about music notation and identifying metre in a piece of music.</p> <p>In PE, we will have weekly sessions on golf and tennis. These sessions will be indoors so shorts, t-shirts and plimsolls will be adequate.</p>		
<p>PSHE, RE and Spanish:</p> <p>In PSHE we will be thinking about different ways people earn money. Learning about jobs and understanding financial responsibility.</p> <p>In RE, the children will continue to learn about why people pray.</p> <p>In Spanish the children will be learning the names of family members.</p> <p>The children will continue to use their 'Dream Books' and, along with the whole school, we will develop our 'Be The Best You Can Be' focus.</p> <p>We will be continuing to focus on our 6 core values which underpin all of our learning.</p>		