Autumn 1 2014 This half term, Year 3 will be learning to ...



Maths

We will continue to develop the children's understanding of number and place value, using a range of strategies to solve calculation problems. Furthermore we will be teaching our classes about fractions, shape and data handling.

English

We will be reading fable stories. This will enable children to write their own fable with a familiar setting. Children will a focus on sentence structure and will use complex sentences, speech and punctuation in their story writing.

Science

We will be learning about rocks. Children will investigate how rocks are formed and use scientific language to describe their findings. Personal, Social and Health Education

We will be focusing on friendship. This includes: learning to work together as a team and learning how to resolve conflict.

History/ Geography

We will be learning all about the Roman Empire. We will cover many aspects such as the founding of Rome, life before and under the Romans and Roman entertainment. We will look at what life was like during this period and how its influences some of the things we do today.

We will also be dressing up like Romans and holding a 'Roman Day' later in the term.

Religious Education

We will learn about important religious events and celebrations. These will include Eid, Diwali, Harvesting around the world and Christmas. Music

We will be developing the children's ability to create, perform and analyse short music compositions. They will explore different sounds through pitch and rhythm.

Art/Design Technology

We will be creating our own Roman mosaic pictures and using clay to create our own Roman statues.

Computing

Children will be using a range of tools to understand how to program. We will continually teach children about e-safety.



This term, all children in years 3,4,5 and 6 will start to learn French.

Year 3 Class Notice

<u>Homework</u>

Homework is given out once a week on Friday and is due back on Tuesday.

If there are any issues with completing homework, please notify us immediately.

If child fails to hand in homework on Tuesday it will result in missing play time. \otimes

<u>PE</u>

Ash class have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Pine class have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Every child should have the correct PE kit. If your child does not have their PE kit (without any reason), again it will result in missing play time. 😕

If your child is unable to take part in PE for any reason please do notify us.

How can we help our children make good progress?

In Year 3 you can help your child by:

- Encouraging them to change their own reading book and fill in their reading record book regularly.

- Reading with your child at home daily and asking them questions about the text (pictures included) to check their understanding of what they have read and record it in their reading records.

- By making sure your child is confident with all times tables. This includes their ×2, ×5, ×10, ×3, ×4, ×6, ×7, ×8 and ×9.

Parents who would like advice on how to help their child further are welcome to speak to their class teachers. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate! Our door is always open.

Thank you for your help! 😊