

Year 3 Spring Term



<p><u>Welcome back!</u></p> <p>As we move into a new year, we have lots planned for Year 3!</p>	<p>Thematic Topic</p> <p>This term, we will continue with our thematic approach to teaching. Our topic this term is "Gods and Gladiators". Through our topic, we will be exploring the Romans and Vikings in Britain and will be learning about different aspects of human and physical Geography. We will develop our computing skills using control software and animation. Our Theme will also link to History, DT, Art and Music as the topic develops further through the term!</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>As Mathematicians in Year 3, the children will be starting the term consolidating their knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division. To secure this understanding and ensure children can recall their number facts they will continue to take part in a 'Superhero' times table challenge each week. Times tables remain a priority, and we would appreciate your help in practising for the 4x 3x 8x and 6x tables this term please. We will also continue our learning on written methods for multiplication. We will then end the term tackling fractions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>In English children will be learning to use a range of punctuation in their writing, such as inverted commas and apostrophes. Children will apply a range of vocabulary choices including adverbs, conjunctions and a variety of sentence openers. Children will have opportunities to showcase their skills through genres in poetry, narrative and non-fiction writing and this will be linked closely to our thematic focus where appropriate. Spelling will again be tested each week and as ever plays an important part in your child's writing. Please ensure you listen to your child read daily to support their progress. We would like to thank you for your continued support with this.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>As Scientists, the children will begin the term learning about light. They will then go on to learn about friction and magnets, as part of our work on forces.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>This term, in RE we will complete our Hinduism unit. Then, the children will be learning about Celebrations from different religions, including Easter and Eid-ul-Fitr.</p>
<p>M.F.L.</p> <p>Children will learn basic conversational skills and build up their knowledge of French vocabulary. Learning will take place through games, songs, poems, and stories.</p>	<p>P.E.</p> <p>During PE lessons this term, children will be taking part in Dance and Outdoor Education. PE lessons will continue to take place on Thursday mornings. Please ensure that no jewellery is worn on PE days and the correct PE kit is in school every day.</p>