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Dear Parents



Hello and welcome to Year 3!

I just wanted to let you know some key information about Year 3 and what we will be studying in the coming term.

Book Changes

Children will need to put their reading record and reading book in the blue book change box outside of the classroom and they will complete their own book change at some point during the school day. In Key Stage 2 they need to be choosing their own books – this will increase their level of enjoyment in reading if they can choose a book which interests them and that they want to read.

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday.

Collection

If your child is going home with another parent could you let either myself or the TA know in the morning to ensure that all children are going home with the correct adults.

Library

The children will be able to take books home from the library once a week. This will be starting in the next couple of weeks and will be on a Wednesday.

Spellings

Spellings will be taught daily and new spellings will be sent home on a Friday. The children will be tested on these every Friday.

Homework

For the first half term all homework will be set on Education City and will be a variety of different English and Maths based tasks. Homework books will be sent home later in the term with more information to follow.



This Term

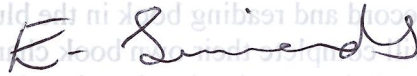
We will be studying the Romans. During this topic we will visit the Roman Townhouse in Dorchester. We will be looking at the Roman art; children will design and create their own mosaics. We will look at how the Romans became powerful and how they have influenced much of our lives today. During Geography we will study Vesuvius in depth and the devastation it caused when it erupted. Throughout this topic we will look at a variety of different texts and stories to extend our learning within English; these will include the story of Romulus and Remus, a Recount of a Gladiator and a variety of Roman Myths. Within Science we will look at animals; the animals that were used for different purposes during the Roman times.

French

In Key Stage 2 the children will begin studying French. This term we will look at words and their meanings and explore these through different rhymes and songs.

If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to talk to either myself or the TA.

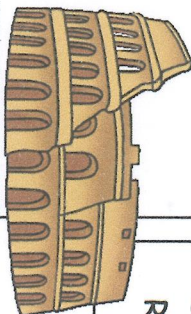
Yours Sincerely



Miss Simmonds
Year 3 Class Teacher

Numeracy

- Number & Place Value
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division.
- Measurement
- Multiplication tables
- Roman Numerals



Literacy

- Explanation of volcanoes - Vesuvius
- Newspaper reports - battles/invasions
- Stories - Roman Myths, the Story of Romulus and Remus, Recount as a gladiator

Rotten Romans

Science

- Animals including humans - know the importance of nutrition and where this comes from. Know the functions of skeletons and muscles
- Rocks - compare and group rocks, describe how fossils are formed, know that soils are made from rocks

I.C.T.

- Design, write and debug programs for a specific goal
- Work with various forms on input and output whilst programming
- Using a browser address

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Geography

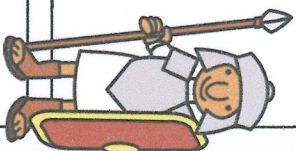
- Volcanoes and earthquakes - Vesuvius
- Europe - use various media to find and plot key countries and cities on a map
- Understand a variety of similarities and differences of a region in Italy compared to where we live

Art/DI

- The children will sample different Roman food and comparing it to the food we eat now. We will also look at the nutrition of the different food
- The children will research and recreate their own mosaic

History

- Roman Soldiers/Gladiators
- Roman Gods
- Homes of the Romans
- The Colosseum
- The history of Rome
- Roman weapons/food



Music

- Understand and appreciate some different music from Roman times
- Children will compose their own piece of music to accompany a Roman film; they must reflect the mood changes in the different parts of the film
- Perform in an ensemble context



PSHCE

- New Beginnings - belonging, self-awareness, understanding feelings
- Getting on and Falling Out

French

- Begin to join in with phrases
- Explore words and meanings through songs and rhymes