

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely and restful Easter holiday!

We have enjoyed catching up with everyone since returning to school, finding out all of the wonderful things you've been up to. As usual, we will be on the playground each morning to greet the children, so please feel free to approach us if you have any questions or updates.

THIS TERM...

Our main topic this term will be 'Emperors and Empires', where children will learn the history and structure of Ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, looking at the Romanisation of Britain and the (many, many) Roman Emperors!

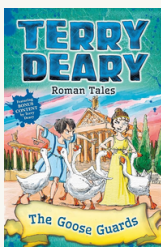


ENGLISH

In English this term, we will continue our focus on the Romans, writing a biography based on a chosen Roman Emperor, a diary as a Roman Soldier, a setting description based on Pompeii, and a myth, such as Romulus and Remus! Please continue to practice the weekly spellings as well as other grammatical knowledge.

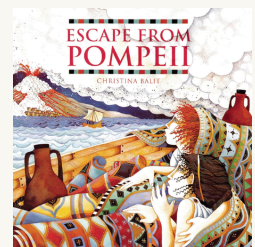


WHAT WE'RE READING!



In Guided Reading for the first half term, we will be reading Terry Deary's Roman Tales - The Goose Guards.

In our writing, we will also explore 'Escape from Pompeii'!





MATHS

In Maths, we will be covering Fractions, Mass and Capacity, Time, Money, Shape and Statistics. These topics will be worked on alongside our mental maths and times tables (2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s). Children should continue to practice using Times Tables Rock Stars, if you need any login details, please see one of us.



SWIMMING!

We are excited to welcome back Swim:ED until May half term, providing the children with a wonderful opportunity to develop their swimming abilities in our on-site pool!

Our swim days alternate with Year 4, please see previous swim-related communications to find our specific dates - or ask one of the Year 3 team!



IN THE WIDER CURRICULUM...

Here are some of the things we will be covering this term:

- Science: Plant Nutrition and Reproduction, Light and Shadow
- Computing: Coding and Programming
- French: Fruits and Ice Creams!
- Art: Mosaic Masters, Beautiful Botanicals
- RE: Inspirational People



HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be set each Friday, consisting of a Maths and English activity based on the children's learning from that week. This is alongside regular spelling practice, Fab4 reads and Times Tables Rock Stars. Our Fab4 scores will be collected every Monday.

Please note: Children will be able to change their book once they have read it fully and show a good understanding of the content read.



As always, thank you for your continued support, we're really looking forward to the term ahead!



Kind regards,
Miss Weller and Miss Kirkby