



19th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back!

We hope your child will have a happy, successful and productive final term in Year 3. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the Summer Term. Please find the curriculum web attached which outlines the learning objectives for our new topic – Explorers and Adventurers. We hope that the following information will enable you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

These are the home learning expectations for Year 3:

Reading

Children are expected to read daily for at least 10 minutes and record their thoughts and feelings in response to what they have read in their Reading River Record. The children's work in this book will go towards selecting the 'Star Reader' for Kestrel and Wren Class. A 'Star Reader' will be chosen, celebrated and mentioned in the weekly newsletter. Library Day will take place every Tuesday. Please ensure your child remembers their library book every week.

Spelling

Your child will continue to practise their spellings weekly on a programme called 'DoodleSpell'. The programme builds your child's spelling confidence and ability as it is tailored to their individual strengths and weaknesses. This will only have an impact if they use 'DoodleSpell' at least three times a week for 10 minutes per session.

Maths

Your child will be expected to continue to access 'DoodleMaths,' an online Mathematics platform that is designed to challenge and inspire children on their Mathematical learning journey. We recommend completing 10 minutes session at least three times per week. In addition, there will be regular tournaments set on TTRockstars, which is a programme designed to help with

times tables. Please spend time helping your child to learn their x10, x5, x2 followed by x3, x4 & x8. This will support their learning in class.

P.E

P.E. will continue to take place on Wednesdays. Children will need to come into school wearing their kit on the day.

Snacks and water bottles

We politely request **ALL** children have a named water bottle in school, please ensure that these are not filled with squash or fizzy drinks, as only water is permitted. These will need to return home and be washed each day.

Roman Day

To enrich our topic learning on The Romans, we are planning a Roman themed day this term. The day will be fun-filled with shield making, laurel wreath making, creating Roman artefacts, a Roman soldier workshop and enjoying a Roman feast. We will contact you nearer the time to let you know the date of this.

Communication with Parents / Carers

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact the school office and they will forward your message to the relevant adult/s.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 3 Team