

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. This term our topics are Roman Britain and European Cities. We will also be learning about plants. Our dance lessons will focus on two areas within our topics: Boudicca and plantlife. We have lots of exciting lessons planned for the coming term!

As part of our English learning, we will explore a range of texts which will help us to recap the grammar that we have learnt so far this year as well as covering new learning objectives. One of our main focuses will be spelling and reading and we will spend time supporting children in developing their confidence in these areas. Next term, Art and DT will be linked with our topic of Roman Britain. We will undertake research about Roman footwear to complete our project.

You will be able to and keep updated with any information you may need via ClassDojo and the school office. Please also feel free to direct any questions or messages you have for us regarding your child's learning through this ClassDojo too.

Core Subjects

It was so great to have the children back in school in the second half of the last term. We have been able to identify children's needs following lockdown and we will continue to address any gaps in children's learning whilst covering our Year 3 curriculum.

We will make sure to contact parents if we have concerns about your child's progress. Encourage your child to:

- Practise their 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables regularly as this will really benefit them in their Maths lessons. Timestable Rockstars is a great way of practising these!
- Login and complete two Bedrock Learning lessons a week.
- Practise their spellings - 'Spelling Log Book'.
- Feel free to practise your Spanish skills on the Fabulingua app. We are looking forward to seeing your Spanish success!

Reading

Children should be reading at home for approximately **20 minutes per night**, this should be recorded in their reading records. Please ensure that your child has their reading book and record with them in school **every day**. We will change books every Friday to allow for adequate time in the quarantine book-box. In exciting news for the children, we will also be relaunching our reading passports and reading passport books next term!

Physical Development

Children must have their school full PE kit in school (in a drawstring bag). Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in on Mondays. Dance lessons will take place on Wednesdays while PE and Yoga will be on Thursdays.

Reminders

- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag and a water bottle to school every day. Please ensure that all items of clothing, including PE Kits, are **clearly labelled** with your child's name.
- Please ensure your child is wearing proper school uniform as set out in our school uniform policy, has their hair tied back and that they are not wearing jewellery.

- Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing depending on the weather.

Finally, thank you for your support during this time. We are so pleased with how well all children have settled back into school-life. We can't wait for the Summer Term.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team

Arabella Lopez (Velvet Class Teacher), Brendan O'Brien (Silk Class Teacher)