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Year 3 Newsletter Spring 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy New Year! The Year 3 children have settled back into school brilliantly and are continuing to work hard after the Christmas break. We are excited for what the Spring term has to offer.

Spring Term Topic

Topic work this term will focus around the question "What did the Romans do for us?". Children will be exploring the Roman time period, in particular the spread of the Roman Empire, their invasion of Britain and their army. They will learn about Roman technology and the impact it had on Britain. In art and DT, they will design and make clay pots, mosaics and pizza. Children will also develop their knowledge of Europe as well as focussing on human and physical features of places in Italy and the UK. Alongside topic work, children will be learning about forces in science, what people believe about God in RE and about preventing bullying and celebrating difference in PSHCE. Children will also continue to learn French.

Reading at home

Each child is expected to read at home to an adult at least three times a week and have their reading record signed accordingly. Reading records are checked every Friday. Please continue to listen to your child read at home. We will continue to 'Read for the Stars' this term and celebrate with a reading party for those who earn enough stars by the end of the term.

Spellings:

Spellings will continue to be taught daily in school and will be sent out on a Monday. Spellings are tested on a Friday. It is vital that your child practices their spellings at home as they are an important part of the English curriculum. Children can also continue to access Spelling Shed from home to practice a range of spellings.

Times Tables:

Children are encouraged to continue to use the Times Tables Rock Stars website at home (<https://trockstars.com/>). If your child has forgotten their username or password, these can be obtained from the class teacher. This term we are challenging children to try and achieve at least one times table award. Children can achieve bronze, silver and gold awards for their times tables.

PE Kit

Please send your child's PE kit to school on a Monday. Pupils should have a change of outdoor shoes for PE in case of wet weather. Children will also need to bring their swimming kit in every Monday.

We are really pleased with everything the year 3 children achieved last term and look forward to building on this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Porter, Mrs Brodie and Mrs Winkcup

