

Summer Term



Year 3



English

In English, this term story book called *Escape from Pompeii*. This is a story set during the Roman times about the Pompeii eruption and we will be using it as a basis for our own story. We will be continuing to use different sentence types, as well as beginning to learn new sentence structures.

In Guided Reading, we will continue to develop our fluency and comprehension skills by reading and analysing two books.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our fraction topic, by adding and subtracting fractions, then finding fractions of a number. The next topics we will be learning about are money and time. Finally, we will look at shape and statistics.



History

We are studying the Romans, investigating the impact the Roman Empire had on Britain. We will look at famous figures from the Roman times such as Julius Caesar and Boudicca.



Geography

We will be looking at the features of Italy and the city of Rome. We will be investigating mountain ranges in Italy, we will also find out about famous volcanoes e.g. Mount Vesuvius and the damage and destruction it caused in Pompeii.



Science

We will be making our own compost bin and investigating which objects decompose and which do not and how long it takes. We will predict what will happen before we start the experiment.



Art

We will be developing our collage skills by learning a range of different techniques before creating a Roman mosaic.

Music

We will be learning to read music so we can play the recorder. We will start by learning the A and B note.



Computing

We will be 'sorting databases' by creating yes or no options.



Design and Technology



We will be using our learning in Science of Forces to create structures with a moving part using a pneumatic device.



Physical Education

In the first half term, we will be focussing on athletics and rounder. Then in the second half term, we will focus on dance and cricket.

TT Rockstars



In Year 3 need to learn 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's, 4's and 8 times tables their corresponding with division facts.

Have you practised your Times Tables enough this week?

J2E

J2E is a great online platform which allows children to complete their homework. Busy Things has lots of wonderful games and activities for children to complete at both home and school. Log on and enjoy while playing and learning about the topics we are covering in class or just choose your own favourites.



Reading



Please read every day and bring your reading records in daily. Reading every day is enjoyable and will help you across all subjects and improve your writing!

Dates



Please check the weekly newsletter for up-coming dates and key information.