

Year 3 Spring Term 1



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Curiosity Curriculum



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Who invaded Britain?

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Year 3 Spring Information

Now your child has settled into life in Year Three, we have noticed an increased level of independence and self-confidence and we are very proud of the way the classes conduct themselves every day.

Homework

Homework is given out and handed in every Monday morning.

Please ensure that you hear your child read regularly to ensure they are enjoying reading and developing their reading skills.

To help practise your times tables, please encourage your children to use Times Table Rockstars. Your child has a login and password inside their homework folder.

Organisation

To help sustain concentration throughout the morning, please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break.

It is also very important that your child brings a named water bottle to school every day to keep them hydrated.

Your child will have the opportunity to change their reading books throughout the day. Please make sure your child comes to school with their bookbag and books every day.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named in permanent pen.

Sports

PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday in the Spring term. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for outdoor and indoor PE on this day. It can get very cold outside so jogging bottoms and a fleece/top would be advised. Trainers are preferable to pumps. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed.



Extra-curricular activities

Your child can take part in activities after school, such as football and cross country.

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 3rd January – School starts

School Pantomime

Tuesday 17th January – Beaumanor meeting for parents at 6pm

Tuesday 31st January – PTA Wild Hair Day

Monday 6th February – Safer Internet Week

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th February – Beaumanor residential

Friday 17th February - Y3 assembly to parents and carers

Friday 17th February – School closes for Half Term

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day & Book Fayre

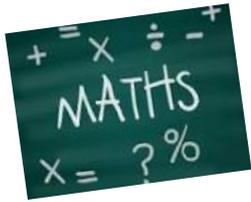
Tuesday 21st March – World Down Syndrome Day – Jazzy Socks Day

Wednesday 22nd March – Class & Group photographs

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 30th March – Fun Run

Friday 31st March – School closes for Easter



Curriculum Information



English

Many of our English lessons this term link to our current Creative Curriculum themes: 'Would you live in the Stone Age?' and 'Who invaded Britain?'. The children will be analysing, planning and writing a wide variety of texts including explanation texts, story-writing, descriptions, poetry and newspaper reports. English also involves regular spelling and grammar lessons as well as class stories and guided reading.

Maths

We will be continuing with the Power Maths scheme. This will include further work on multiplication and division, money, statistics, length and fractions. We will continue with the times table test on a Tuesday.

Topic

Our Curiosity Curriculum this term will involve two themes: '**Would you live in the Stone Age?**' and '**Who invaded Britain?**'.

In our **Would you live in the Stone Age?** project, we will learn when the Stone age was, how Stone Age people lived and make comparisons to modern life.

In our **Who invaded Britain?** project, we will look at The Roman Empire, its invasion of Britain and the Celts rebellion. We are having a Roman day, delivered by Roman experts.

Every term, we spend time learning about e-safety as well as building our computer skills.

