



Year Three Newsletter Spring 2016



Welcome back! Please find below an outline of the Year 3 learning journey for this term.

English

Our first literacy topic this term is linked to the text Black Dog. We will be reading the book whilst writing about the characters and theme of the book. This will culminate with the children writing their own story on a similar theme. We will also be looking at information texts whilst researching and writing about the Roman Empire. Our second topic will be adventure stories and making information booklets, again linked to our topic of The Romans.

Handwriting is still very important please help your child to show their neatest writing in their homework. When reading with your child please talk about what has been read to check understanding.



Maths

During Maths this term the children will be learning the expanded column method (the method most of us learnt at school!) We will be continuing our work on problem solving, investigations and how to work systematically to find a solution to a problem. Our main topics during this term are: place value, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, and 'real life' problems. Children should continue to practise their times tables x2, x3, x4, x5 x6 and x10 at home.



History/ Computing

In History we will be finding out about The Roman Empire. The Romans will be a theme used in Art, English and Computing. Additionally, this term we will be finding out about internet safety. Particularly, how to stay safe on-line.



Homework

Homework is set on Fridays and will consist of spellings, x tables and writing a book review. Spellings will be tested every Friday. Please read daily with your child and work on number facts and times tables.

PE is every **Tuesday and Wednesday** Please ensure your child has their full kit in school.

