

Year 3 Information Sheet

Spring 2021



**Reminders:** Please ensure your child wears their school uniform every day and has a pair of black pumps in school. Book bags – In year 3, we will send 2 reading books home on **Wednesdays.** Please return them to school on **Monday**. We will repeat this process each week. Over the weekend, try to look for other opportunities to read, e.g. comics, newspapers, First News online, signs and labels.

Indoor PE kit is provided for each pupil.

## **Year 3**

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**English**

In English, during the spring term, we will be using the text ‘Escape from Pompeii’. This will help us write a historical story about the Romans. We will also be writing newspaper reports about the Roman invasion of Britain focusing on why they invaded York. These writing genres look at different features so we have lots of learning to do. This is as well as our reading and spellings which happen alongside our other English work. As you can see, we will continue to be very busy.

Remember to read at home 3 times with your child each week and record this in the reading record as they will get a raffle ticket to go in the prize draw.

**Talking Homework**

Talking home goes home every half term. This links to reading, writing, maths, topic and science. These include questions for you to discuss as a family and will support your understanding of what your child is learning in school. Ask your child to tell you one thing they have learnt in school each day and one thing they have been successful at.

**Dates**

This half term will end on Friday the 12th of February.

Science

Over the spring term, we will be learning about humans including animals. This includes looking at skeletons and muscles.

We will then focus on forces and magnets. This will include looking at which materials are magnetic and how forces work.

Theme – The Romans are coming!

We will be looking at a few key questions this term. These are:

Where did the Romans come from?

Where in Britain did the Romans invade?

What was Britain like when the Romans came?

Why was York important to the Romans?

What impact did the Romans have on Britain?

**Maths**

We need to continue learning our times tables as this helps us with other areas of maths. In year 3 we have to know our 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x, then challenge ourselves to know 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x and 12x ready for our times tables testing at the end of year 4. Children at Fearnville have a log on to allow them access to Times Tables Rockstars (please supervise your child when they are working online).

This term, we will focus on multiplication and division, money and statistics.

Can you support your child by looking at coins and notes at home? You can ask them to add some coins and find the total and then work out the change from 50p or £1.