

Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2 2024 Year 3

Over the next few months, we will be diving into the history and development of the Roman Empire, exploring how it has evolved over time. During this fascinating journey, the students will gain an understanding of the powerful leaders who shaped Roman history and the lasting impact they have had.

As part of our English curriculum, we will be focusing on Roman myths and diary entries. This will enable the children to develop their independent writing skills by creating their own pieces of written work inspired by this rich historical era.

In Science, we will be embarking on an exciting learning journey about forces and magnets. Through practical experiments and hands-on activities, the children will have the opportunity to explore these concepts in a more engaging and interactive manner, assisting them in cementing their knowledge.

Moreover, our Design and Technology lessons will channel the children's creative energy into designing and making a Roman-inspired sandwich from scratch. By doing so, they will develop their understanding of food technology and become more confident in their culinary skills.

Reading: This half term, the children will be fine tuning their reading skills with shorter extracts focused around the reading roles.

Spellings: In line with the spelling curriculum at Seabridge, our Year 3 pupils will be accessing their weekly resources through Spelling Shed.

Times tables: It is beneficial if your child practices the Soundcheck on TT Rockstars as often as possible and weekly battles will occur between the two classes.

Homework: Please check your class Dojo page every Friday evening for weekly homework updates.

PE Kit: Year 3 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Wednesday and Friday.



Key Dates:

Roman Trip – Temporary booking 22nd March

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practise with your child.
- Daily spelling practise.
- Practise times tables and key number facts.
- Year 3 boosters will be on Wednesdays (English) and Thursdays (Maths) this half term.
- For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

Mr Drakeley and Miss Paterson