



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2025

Year 3

Reading: This term we will be reading *Queen of Darkness* by Tony Bradman.

Spellings: We will be continuing with the Spelling Shed scheme and extending our knowledge of prefixes and suffixes.

Times Tables and number facts: We will be learning about the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please practise these regularly at home using times table rockstars.

Homework: Please ensure reading is completed a minimum four times a week. This should be noted in the children's diaries. Diaries will be checked every two weeks. Spelling homework will be set each week on Spelling Shed.

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



Our area of learning this term in History will be discovering how the Romans changed Britain and the impact the empire had.

In Geography we will be learning all about volcanoes and the impact they have on the land around them. This will also link in with our history when we look at the significance of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius.

In Science our focus will be on light for the first half term and then forces and magnets.

In Art we will be using cloth, thread and paint to explore different scenes from the Tempest.

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

Daily reading practise (remember to follow the strategies laid out in the reading folder)

Daily spelling practise

Practise times tables and key number facts

Supporting your child to become more independent in getting organised for school and remembering the things they need to be ready in school.

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.

Mrs Shawley and Mr Rogers