

Dear Parents/Guardians,



Year 3

First Half-Term Curriculum Letter: Summer 2026

Welcome back after the Easter Break, I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable time. We look forward to our 'Dewa Roman Museum Experience' at Chester next week (Wednesday 22nd April 2026). This term will be busy but I aim to ensure that your child continues to meet their full potential. Below is an outline of our subject plans and content for the following half-term:

Religious Education - "To the Ends of the Earth"

- Pupils will progress in their knowledge of the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.
- In this branch, pupils will look beyond Matthew's gospel into the Acts and Letters of the apostles and how Mass today mirrors Mass celebrated by the first disciples.

English

- Fiction - Romans Topic Link - 'Boudicca' (6 weeks)
Children will learn about 'Boudicca'; the Queen and Leader of the Celtic 'Iceni' tribe. They will then create their own stories based upon her life.

Handwriting

- Children will be working on their handwriting by forming tall, short and 'digging' letters with most pupils starting to experience a cursive script.

Guided Reading

- Pupils will have a home-school reading book which will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In school we have a guided reading scheme which will be used in ability groups.

Spellings

- Spelling is taught daily. Work will be differentiated based upon attainment in lessons and spelling tests. Pupils will be grouped accordingly in class to reflect this.

Maths

- Through the White Rose Maths resources and other relevant equipment, we will be looking at x8, Fractions, Money and Telling the Time. Work will also continue with Big Maths learning rapid recall of facts with a Learn Its Challenge happening on a Friday.

Topic = "Healthy Humans" (How do we be Healthy Humans?)

- To cover a wide range of skills across the curriculum I will again be taking a topic-based approach to teaching that will cover a variety of subjects. The Topic Web attached shows some of the areas of study that will be covered and the subjects they relate to.

I hope that you find the above information useful, as we continue to work together to provide the best possible education for your child, supporting them on their learning journey.

Yours sincerely, Mr. P. Hodge Year 3 Teacher

Science

Healthy Eating

*Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.

*An adequate and varied diet is beneficial to health (along with air and clean water).

*Regular and varied exercise from a variety of different activities is beneficial to health (focusing on energy in versus energy out).



History

Not delivered discretely as part of this topic in this half-term.

Geography

Not delivered discretely as part of this topic in this half-term.



ICT

Computing

Staying Safe Online



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Art/DT

Pupils will:

- Explain that fruits and vegetables grow in different countries based on their climates.
- Understand that seasonal fruits and vegetables grow in a given season.
- Design a tart recipe using seasonal ingredients.

PE

(delivered by PPA Cover on a Wednesday afternoon)

Invasion Games - Understanding our 'Physical Literacy' and how use our bodies in specific game situations.



French

(delivered by PPA Cover on a Wednesday afternoon)

French phrases and key words.

PSHE

Relationships and appropriate 'touch'
Positivity towards ourselves and our peers
Personal Hygiene
To discuss right from wrong
Making choices
Thinking about feelings
Assertiveness

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Music

Not delivered discretely as part of this topic in this half-term.

How do we be Healthy Humans?