

Maths

This half term Year 3, pupils will also be learning about how to **create and interpret picture graphs** and bar graphs. They will also extend their knowledge of **fractions**. Finally, the children will explore **angles, lines and shapes** as well as the **perimeter** of shapes and figures.

Daily memory maths sessions will continue to be centred around other areas of the curriculum and calculations to increase the fluency and accuracy of their arithmetic.

Times tables continue to be a big push this half term to ensure the children are fluent while looking at multiplication and division as **in Year 4, the children will take a times table test where they need to fluently answer questions in 6 seconds.**

English

English lessons this half term will help to develop the skills needed to produce high quality, detailed pieces of writing. Our **non-fiction** focus this half term will be a **persuasive letter!**

For our **narrative** focus, the children will be writing based on a video about the Romans! The focus this half term in the narrative writing is looking at **dialogue to move a story forward.**

The children will be encouraged to read aloud to the class to practice their fluency as well as their expression.

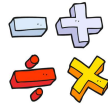
SPAG – the children will answer **daily SPAG questions** to ensure they are recalling, and revisiting knowledge taught throughout the year.

Reading

Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading diary DAILY!

Children will continue to participate in a daily whole class reading session focused on shared reading of quality fiction, non-fiction and poetry whilst using **VIPERS** skills to answer questions (V- Vocabulary, I- Inference, P- Prediction, E- Explain, R- Retrieval, S- Summarising). Home reading is an **important** part of your child's learning and will greatly assist their progress. Please aim to listen to your child read at least **four times a week for 10 minutes** or more whenever possible and sign the reading diary.

Children MUST bring in their reading records daily to record reading in our 'Relax and Read' sessions.



Science

We will be finishing our forces unit when we return. The final science topic of the year is **plants**, looking at the parts of plants, their functions and what they need to grow.



History – Emperors and Empires



In the Emperors and Empires project, your child will learn about the **growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire**. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the **hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army**. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. They will learn about **Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain**, including how **Christianity** came to Britain and investigate the legacy of Roman Britain in their local area.

Art – Mosaic Masters

We will be finishing off last half terms unit by replicating roman mosaic borders and evaluating our work

RE – Judaism (Shavuot)

We will learn that' Shavuot is celebrated 50 days (seven weeks) after Passover and that it is also a harvest festival that celebrates the end of the barley harvest and the beginning of the wheat harvest in Israel.

PE – Athletics



This half term, the children will be focusing on athletics. The children will be performing the five basic jumps to reach the furthest distance. **Swimming will continue for 2 more weeks** after the holidays whilst PE lessons with Mr Wright will be on Tuesdays

DT – Greenhouse

This project teaches children about the **purpose, structure and design features of greenhouses**, and compares the work of two significant greenhouse designers. They learn **techniques to strengthen structures and use tools safely**. They use their learning to design and construct a mini greenhouse.



Homework and Spellings

Children will continue to receive **weekly** homework each Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. **Spellings** will continue to be tested on a Friday, as well as the children having a **times table test**.

I cannot believe this is the child's last half term with me, in Year 3!

Every single member of the class has been a credit to teach this year. I have watched them grow and mature into wonderful friends and classmates.

We have a trip to Vindolanda Roman Museum booked on June 28th – details to follow – as well as other Summer activities planned like Sports Day.

Also, if you need to contact me or quickly catch me about anything, I am on the yard 5 minutes before and after school.

Thank you for all of your continued support,

Mr Gowland

Year 3 Class Teacher



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Year 3 Summer 2
Curriculum Overview



