

Autumn 1 - 2020

Dear Year 3 Parents / Carers,

It has been wonderful to have Year 3 back in school, where they have shown great maturity, engaging with their learning with great enthusiasm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Year 3 'Meet the Teacher' - Wednesday 16th September at 4pm via Zoom (details to be sent out in a separate letter) - Please do try to join this meeting as we will be sharing more information with you then, including details around new routines and home learning. A PowerPoint will be sent out to all parents afterwards.

NEW TOPIC - Londinium

We are beginning our year with a history-based topic called 'Londinium'. We will set the context of what London was like before and when the Romans invaded, with a focus on Boudicca's Revolt, before finding out about some of the key changes the Roman invasion made.

MATHS

This half-term, our maths focus will be on place value as well as addition and subtraction (including using the column method). Remember that through the school's website, you can find our updated calculation policy and a copy of the Year 3 curriculum.

LITERACY

The development of research skills and non-chronological reports are our first literacy focuses. Again, these will link to topic learning about the Celts and Romans.

This year, we will be continuing with our whole class model of teaching reading. We would continue to encourage the children to read with you daily at home.

MINDFULNESS

This year, we will continue to incorporate mindfulness into the daily routine, building calm, focus and resilience in our community.

SCIENCE

In science we are studying 'Movement and Feeding'. We will be learning about nutrition for humans and other animals. We will also learn about the skeletal and muscle systems, discovering the role of these systems and how they work.

READING AND SPELLING

We will provide more information about reading and spelling during our Zoom meeting on Wednesday 16th September.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit every Wednesday. They do not need a change of clothes as they will stay in their PE kits for the remainder of the day.
- Please remind your child to bring in their own water bottle each day.

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If you need to get in touch with us, please drop us an email during work hours (8am - 4pm: Monday - Friday) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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Thank you for embracing the changes we have had to make. We are looking forward to getting to know you over the course of the next year (in a socially distanced form).

The Year 3 team