



Autumn 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our Virtual Showcase video goes home - Friday 13th November

Anti-bullying Week (wear odd socks on Monday) - Monday 16th - 20th November

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner - Wednesday 16th December

End of term: Friday 18th December

Forest School dates:

3E: Monday 16/11 and 7/12

3S: Tuesday 17/11 and 8/12

3F: Thursday 19/11 and 10/12

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY IN YEAR 3

Last half term, the children immersed themselves in the world of the Romans, discovering how and why the Romans came to Britain, as well as the opposition they met from the Celts. This action was played out in a grand, immersive battle between Boudicca's forces and the Roman army. Additionally, the children enjoyed a day of Roman fun, culminating in their Roman banquet, where they dined, reclined and were amply entertained by the amazing offerings of their classmates. Many thanks for your support with this event! This half term, we are taking a trip to the more ancient past, and learning about life in Britain for people living in the Stone Age and Bronze Age.

LITERACY

In literacy we will be studying Greek myths, developing our storytelling skills by immersing ourselves in the genre, and retelling a classic myth, before creating our own. If your child doesn't already have a children's book of Greek myths, now would be a great time to invest in one! The Orchard Book of Greek Myths or The Usborne Book of Greek Myths are our recommendations.

Year 3 Learning Letter

SPELLING

In spelling this half term we will continue to focus weekly on a different spelling rule. Children should practise with the rules using their Spelling Shed account.

The weekly spelling rules for this half term are:

- The /uh/ sounds spelled 'ou', as in rough
- The /i/ sound spelled with a y, as in pyramid
- Words with the 'ze' sound ending 'sure', as in treasure
- Words with the /ch/ sound ending 'ture', as in creature
- The prefix 're-', as in reclaim
- The prefix 'dis-' as in disagree
- The prefix 'mis-', as in misinform

MATHS

This term in maths we are continuing with addition and subtraction, before moving onto multiplication and division before the end of term.

We are continuing to practise times tables regularly - children will be beginning to practise their 8s. Please do help your children to ensure they have memorised their 2 and 4 times tables.

Maths Home Learning is sent home every Monday and is due in on Fridays. Your child should also be accessing TTRockstars and Sumdog regularly.

Maths Week England - Sumdog's Maths Week England runs from 6.11.20 - 12.11.20. Please encourage your child to play this at home.

SCIENCE This half term, the focus will be on rocks and fossils, their formation and classification. Children usually love the whole rock theme and it fits in well with our Stone Age learning too!

PTA The PTA is raising money for year groups this year. Any money raised for Year 3 will be spent on magazine subscriptions. Thank you in advance for your support

It was great to Zoom with you all before the holiday. Thanks for helping the process go smoothly. Stay safe.

The Year 3 Team