

## Autumn 2

Friday 11th November - Armistice Day  
Monday 14th - 18th November - Anti-bullying Week  
(Wear Odd Socks on Monday!)  
Friday 25th November - PTA World Cup Shoot Out  
Saturday 3rd December - Winter Fair  
Thursday 8th December - Year 3 Winter Show  
(6.30pm)  
Friday 9th December - PTA Santa Dash  
Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch and  
Christmas Jumper Day  
Friday 16th December - Last day of term

### OUR LEARNING JOURNEY IN YEAR 3

Last half term the children immersed themselves in the world of Roman Britain, including a battle between Boudicca's forces and the Roman army and enjoying a day of Roman fun, culminating in a Roman banquet. 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. An idea for a home mini-project would be Stone Age animals as we won't be covering this in class learning.

### ENGLISH

In English, we will be studying Greek myths, developing our storytelling skills in 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.

### ORACY

This half-term the children will be asked to prepare and deliver an oracy presentation to the class. We will send a separate letter explaining this and will give the date for your child's presentation.

### VOCABULARY

As you know, we are explicitly teaching the children new words every week. These may be linked to our topic, or may be words we can use in stories or everyday conversations. Next week, we will send home more information regarding these words, with some ideas of how you can support your child to use the new vocabulary at home.

### MATHS

In maths we will be focusing on numbers to 1000, before moving onto addition and subtraction. We will continue to practise times tables regularly, now with a focus on the 8s. Please do help your children to practise these as multiplication and division facts. Maths Home Learning is sent home every Friday and is due in on Wednesdays. Your child should also be accessing TTRockstars and Sumdog regularly.

### 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!

### DT

This half term, the children will be exploring how shell structures are formed, including the use of 3D shape nets and tabs, with a view to designing and making a gift box.

### OUTDOOR LEARNING DATES

3G Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
3E Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November

It was great to meet with so many of you for our parent meetings before half term. We have been impressed with the way the children have returned to school after their short break, and they made us very proud on our school trip to the Natural History Museum. We are looking forward to another enjoyable half term!

The Year 3 Team