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Year 3 Summer Newsletter

Here is an overview of what we will be learning about this term.

Topic - Romans

Throughout the term we are going to be studying the all-conquering Roman Empire! We are starting off by looking at the tragic tale of Pompeii which links to our English unit before exploring the Roman way of life. We will also look at the spread of the Roman Empire and the various battles they had in Europe, most notably with the Celts. We will also have a special visit from a Roman on 9th May. On this day the children will have the opportunity to dress up as a Roman and take part in various exciting activities.

English

Wherever possible, we are linking the English learning to our Romans topic. We are going to start this term off by writing a story based on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We will also be doing a non-fiction report about the Romans and writing a set of instructions for how to make a jam sandwich. Sentence structure is also going to be a key focus with a strong emphasis on punctuation and checking that sentences make sense.

Maths

This term we are beginning to look at fractions. We have started off by looking at wholes and parts and soon we will be moving onto counting up and down in tenths and finding fractions of quantities. We will also be having a big push with our times tables as each child is expected to leave Year 3 having mastered their 3s, 4s and 8 times tables. Weekly times tables tests will occur but the days will vary across the three classes.

Other

ICT - We are focusing on powerpoint presentations
PE - Cricket and athletics in preparation for our Sports Day in July. Our P.E days are: Mondays for Celts class and Tuesdays for Romans and Egyptians. Please can you make sure your child has the correct P.E kit in school along with suitable footwear for outdoor sessions.
Reading - We will continue to look at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts building on literal retrieval and inference skills.
Homework - Children will receive spellings weekly on a Monday to be tested on Monday of the following week. Sumdog homework will still be set once a week. Children will also receive a house point for reading three times a week.