



# Year 3 Learning Leaflet



## Topic

### **Art and Design -**

Celtic knot letters, Roman coin rubbings and drawings. Sculpture, Mosaic and jewellery making.

**Design and Technology** - We will attempt to make some jewellery (brooches or a necklace).

**ICT**– After researching aspects of Roman Britain using websites, on ipads, children will be creating their own powerpoint to deliver a presentation called “I am Warrior”.

**PSHE: Rights and responsibilities**

## Maths

The children will continue with multiplication in their quest to master the 3, 4 and 8x tables by the end of year 3. **Please continue practising these, particularly on TTRS.**

- ◆ We are starting the half term with looking at data and interpreting data from pictograms and bar charts.
- ◆ Following on from this will be measure of length and introducing the children to the smaller measure of millimetres.
- ◆ The children will have hands on experience of measuring and lots of discussion around the best unit of measure for measuring small scale and large scale objects.
- ◆ We will begin to work on perimeter of shapes and use facts known to solve problems.
- ◆ **We will be doing the Spring Time Table Bee before the end of the term,,...so keep practising!**

## I Am Warrior!

### Welcome back to Spring 2!

It is difficult to believe that we are half way through the school year, but all is going very well in Year 3.

We had a very successful Spring 1 term with lots of opportunities for writing all about Mary Anning. The children wrote amazing biographies and included several of the I learning objectives required in the English curriculum. Hope you had the chance to look at them at Parents Evening. We worked on a unit of Money and just need to complete “finding change” during our first week back.

We have already launched our new topic for this half term “I Am Warriorr”, with our visit to Brigantium “A Roman Fort” which was an excellent experience of hands on learning for the children. We may now still include a Celtic feast to show the children just what a basic diet in the past consisted of. We feel this topic will take the children on a journey of their own history from birth, which they will be required to do for homework. The children will be engaged in finding out about Rome, Romans in the past and the legacy they have left in

### Key information      P.E days

3 Elm and 3 Oak– Mondays Tuesdays

3 Beech - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Science Week - 2nd March    Year 3 Showcase ...Thursday 2nd April

### RE -

Children will be encouraged to respond to the question...“**What is so good about Good Friday?**”

The children will also prepare for our Easter service in church.



## English

The genre for the start of the half term is writing a story, based on our class book Escape from Pompeii, by Christine Ballit. We will move on to writing a non fiction report about the Celts and the Romans including everyday life, education, housing, food, soldiers, gods/goddesses and some of the battles during the conflict. We will also be doing some Audio Description work about Boudicca, ancient British queen who in 60 ce led a revolt against Roman rule

Your child will continue to receive spellings on a weekly basis, based upon the outcome of the phonic testing we did last half term. Our spelling test day will continue to be Mondays.

Please make sure you read with or share a book with your child at least three times a week. Once you have read with your child, we would appreciate it if you could sign their reading record as they are frequently checked in school.

## Science

As history is the driving subject in I Am Warrior, we will be having stand alone science lessons all about plants, requirements for growth, the anatomy of the flower and the life cycle of flowering plants, We may even grow some plants so if you have any resources you feel you could spare, please can you send them into school with your child.

If you wish to discuss anything about your child’s learning, please do get in touch with us.

Mrs Oswald, Mrs Carter or Mrs Holmes.