

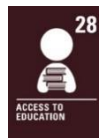


# Summer Term 2024

## Parents' Curriculum Information

### Phase 2 (Year 3)

#### English



This term, pupils will be writing a variety of non-fiction texts, stories and poems linked to the 'Romans' topic and other areas of learning. We will start by writing a non-chronological report linked to our science unit: 'Light'. We will be reading a range of texts in our whole-class reading sessions - look out for the sticker in your child's yellow log which will tell you what we are reading and the reading objectives that we are focusing on each week. It also provides you with a task to do at home which links to reading. Alongside this, we will continue with spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions. Spelling stickers will go home in your child's yellow spelling book and children can use this book to practise.

#### Maths



In maths, we will be revisiting fractions and learning about time and money. After half term, we will be learning about shape and statistics following White Rose Maths. Throughout the summer, we will also be consolidating maths objectives that we have covered so far. Children are expected to know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and division facts by the end of year 3 so we will continue to practise at school as much as we can! Please remember that children have a log in for 'Times Tables Rock Stars' so that they can access the multiplication games both at home and at school to keep practising!

#### Science, History and Geography



In science, children will be learning about 'Light'. We have lots of fun investigations planned, including exploring shadows and reflections. We will then develop our understanding of the human body in our 'Animals, including Humans' science topic, for the second half of the summer term.

For history and geography lessons, children will learn about the Roman way of life and some key historical figures in Roman history including Julius Caesar and Boudicca! We are very excited about our history trip to the Castle Museum in Colchester in June where we will go into the vaults of the castle and learn more about Roman Britain.



## Computing and Online Safety



In computing sessions, we will develop our understanding of Microsoft PowerPoint. We will also look at a range of online safety skills including online relationships. We will explore looking at who we can trust online and whether that is the same as liking someone online.

## PSHE and RE



In our Jigsaw PSHE sessions, children will first be learning about relationships. This will involve thinking about how we can be good friends to others, negotiate conflict and express appreciation for family and loved ones. We will then move on to the 'Changing Me' topic in PSHE, where we will learn about dealing with change. Some PSHE lessons can raise sensitive issues so should there be any topic that you think may affect your child, please let the class teacher know in advance.

In RE this term, children will learn about humanism and Sikhism.



## Physical Education

In PE, Miss Edwards' class will continue their weekly swimming lessons on a Thursday morning until Thursday 23rd May, which is the last Thursday before half term. Please ensure that your child has a complete PE kit each week including shorts, a t-shirt, trainers and a black jumper in case of bad weather. Please ensure that all kit is clearly named. PE kits can be taken home at any time to be washed. Miss Edwards' class will do swimming and gymnastics in the first half of the summer term whilst Miss Palmer's class will do athletics and cricket. In the second half of the summer term, Miss Edwards' class will do athletics and golf and Miss Palmer's class will do golf and tennis. We will have our annual active week this term including sports day.

## Art, Music and Design and Technology



In Art, we will explore ancient art by designing and creating scrolls. We are looking forward to making paper and exploring a wider range of materials!

In music, we will be creating compositions in response to an animation.

In DT, we will use a range of skills to design, construct and evaluate a castle!

## Modern Foreign Languages



In our French lessons, children will continue to practise and build confidence in using the conversational vocabulary that we have learnt so far in Year 3. This will involve the children being able to tell someone the date and when their birthday is. We will also be learning vocabulary linked to 'my family' in French.

Please see the monthly newsletters from Mr Pettitt or the calendar on our school website to keep up with key dates and events for our Year Group.

Have a wonderful summer term!

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