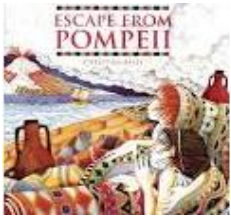


We will be exploring ...

'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. The children will be exploring dialogue and writing to create tension when they write diary entries on how they escape a volcanic eruption. They will also be researching information and writing chronological reports on the eruption of Vesuvius.



In Class Reading, we will be reading Stig of the Dump by Clive King. We will develop and use the key reading skills: Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Summarise.



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Year 3 Newsletter Summer Term 2 2024

Welcome back to our last term in Year 3! We hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have lots of exciting learning planned. This half term we have exciting visitors organised based around our curriculum. We are looking forward to our last term with the children.

Thank you in advance for all of your continued support.

From Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs Ramsdale,
Miss Grange, Miss Gadd and Miss Dray.

Important Dates

Tuesday 11th June – 13th June – **Stem Café**

Wednesday 19th June – **Y3 Roman Day**

Saturday 22nd June – **Summer Fair**

Tuesday 25th June – **Year 3 PGL meeting**

Friday 19th July – **Last day of the Summer Term**

As Mathematicians we will be...

We will start the term by continuing our learning about time including units of time and durations. We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, comparing angles and identifying vertical, horizontal, parallel and perpendicular lines. We will also learn about bar charts and pictograms in Statistics.

We will also be continuing to secure our knowledge of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, while recapping and revising the 2, 5 and 10s.

Year 3 Key Information

- **Home Learning** - Home learning will continue to be set via Purple Mash and will be assigned on Fridays. Home learning will include a spelling activity and the children can choose an activity from the Home learning jigsaw puzzle. They will also be assigned an activity on Mathematics. Please can all activities be completed by the following Wednesday.
- **Reading** - Children are also expected to read aloud to someone at home and have their reading record completed at least 3 times a week.
- Pencil cases are not needed in Year 3.
- Please remember your water bottles.



How can you help at home?

- Continue to encourage your child to read at home every day where possible.
- In addition, please continue to practise common exception words from both Year 1 and 2.
- Please help your child to quickly recall the 3, 4 and 8 times table and related division facts. Please remember to revisit the 2, 5 and 10s times tables and continue to play number bond games to 10 and 20 as well as practicing counting forwards and backwards in 50s.

Useful websites

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

<https://community.mathletics.com/signin#/student>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

YEAR 3 WIDER CURRICULUM

As Historians we will be learning...

- About Roman invasion of Britain
- How people lived in Roman times
- The legacy they left behind
- Boudicca and her rebellion.



As Scientists.....

We will continue to learn about Rocks, Fossils and Soils. We will identify rocks that are used for particular purposes. We will explore what fossils and soil are and how they are formed.



In Design Technology we will be learning about Great British inventors and their fabulous ideas!

We will be looking at how the World Wide Web and other inventions have changed our lives and will be creating and strengthening our own paper structures.



In PE we will be...

Continuing to develop key skills with coach on a Thursday. In our other PE lesson the children will be developing their gymnastic skills.

REMINDER:

Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure the children come in dressed ready for PE as they will be unable to get changed at school.

In Music...

Children will be working with a specialist Music teacher from BYMT. They will be singing, composing, performing and evaluating their performances.

In Computing....

We are looking at touch typing skills and simulations.

In French...

We will be asking and answering simple questions, learning to say where we live and what our name is. We



will also be learning the names of picnic items.

In RE...

We are continuing to explore Christianity and looking at the miracles Jesus may have performed.

