

Homework

There will be weekly English and Maths homework which we will mark together in class. Initially, this will be one piece a week (alternating subjects) and will progress to 2 pieces a week.

The children have their half termly creative homework linked to our topics of Romans and Aztecs to complete.

Spellings go home on a Friday and are tested the following Friday.

Pupils should read at least 4 times a week with an adult or older sibling at home. Reading diaries are checked on a Friday morning.

We are continuing to invite parents to read with their child on a Tuesday morning from 8:50am to 9:10am or during the afternoon from 3:00pm until 3:15pm.

Topic

We will be studying The Romans in the Autumn term and looking at the impact they made in Britain.

We will be designing Roman shields and mosaics using different media during the first half term.

In the second half term, when we study The Aztecs, we will learn about the tribes' lifestyles and beliefs.

During this half term, we will also learn how chocolate goes from bean to bar. We will be putting on our creative hats to design a new chocolate bar wrapper.

PE

PE kit should consist of:

- A white t-shirt, black or navy jumper for outside
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls.
- Swimming: one piece suit (girls) and tight-fitting swim shorts (above the knee) for boys.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any further questions. You are always welcome. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to Year Three!

Hello and welcome to Year Three; the first Year in Key Stage Two! Spending today with the children has been a wonderful way to see how much the children have developed since I last worked with them. Please sign up to Class Dojo so that you can keep up to date with your child's learning in September.

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Maths

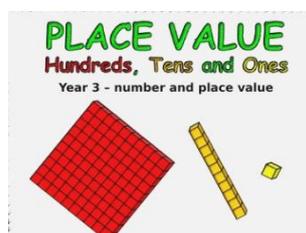
We will start Year Three by focusing on place value. We will practise the formal methods of column addition and subtraction that the children started in Year Two but we will progress to using with 3-digit numbers. Below are some images that are very similar to the way I will teach the methods.

We will use our topic of The Aztecs and chocolate to inspire our Maths work.

This year our focus is on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and related division facts. Please help your child practise these times tables at home because all of our learning is linked to these multiplication tables so it is vital the children are confident with them.

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English

We will initially focus on news reports and will be using inverted commas to show direct speech. After that, we will be using our best persuasive techniques to create a holiday brochure.

We will turn our skills to story writing and create effective character descriptions in Autumn 2, where the children will apply their language skills to engage the reader.