

# Year 3 Summer 1 2023

This half term, we will be looking forward to lots of interesting and new units of work.

Children will be continuing to do booster activities and home learning challenges at home to support their learning.

We look forward to the summer term, there's always plenty of interest and activities this term!

## English (Reading and Writing)

As readers, we will be continuing with our Reading Gems approach to sessions. We will continue to consolidate and develop new skills and techniques, focus on vocabulary and improve our comprehension skills.

Children are expected to read at home for 20-30 mins a day and update their reading records. Parents can support by ensuring children are updating their reading records, asking questions about the text and checking their reading results on a weekly basis.

As writers, we be using texts related to our history unit, the Romans, to write a non-fiction text and complete a diary entry. We will also be performing persuasive speeches.

## Maths

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to work on our arithmetic skills on TTRS.

We will be working on our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in lessons.

This will be consolidated at home with home learning activities. In summer 1, a big focus will be on mass, capacity and temperature.

## Computing- (Graphs)

As computer users, children will be using Purple Mash to complete activities to construct, compare and interpret graphs.

## Physical Education

Ensure that you child has a PE kit in school at ALL times.

There are several children on a regular basis not having a PE kit for session and we only have limited spare kit.

## History (Roman Britain)

As historians, we will be learning why the Romans invaded and settled in Britain. We will look at how the everyday life of the people changed and the lasting legacy that the Romans had on Britain.

We will continue to set Creative Curriculum challenges (see reverse).

## Science (Forces and magnets)

As scientists, we will be exploring the forces around us and how they can be used. We will also be investigating which materials are magnetic.

There will be plenty of exciting investigations during this unit of work.

## Islam (Rites of passage)

In RE, we will be learning about the religion of Islam and the Rites of Passage.

Children will be asked to share their own experiences to help others get an understanding of that religion.