



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3

Summer Term 2024

### Maths

In summer term we will look at the following: mass and capacity, fractions including finding fractions of amounts, money including converting between £ and p and calculating change, telling time to the nearest minute and solving problems with time, right angles, recognising parallel and perpendicular lines, identifying 2D and 3D shapes, drawing pictograms and interpreting bar charts.



### English

To begin the term we will learn about the life and work of Nikola Tesla, eventually writing a biography of his fascinating life. Then we will write calligram poetry based on Pentecost, and study the classic story of Theseus.



### RE

In our first unit of work, we will look at symbols of Easter, how Jesus' friends felt at the time of his death and resurrection and make links between Pentecost and how it affects our own behaviour. After half-term, we will discuss how we can be good Christians, the parable of the Good Samaritan and learn about St Peter and St Paul.



### PE

In our PE lessons we will learn hockey and athletic skills.

**PE will take place every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.**

*Please make sure PE kit is always in school in case plans change.*



### History

This project teaches us about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.



### Art & Design Technology

This project teaches children about the genre of botanical art. We will create natural weavings, two-colour prints and beautiful and detailed botanical paintings of fruit.



### Science

In our first topic, we will learn about the requirements of plants for growth and survival. We will describe the parts of flowering plants and relate structure to function, including the roots and stem for transporting water, leaves for making food and the flower for reproduction. In our second topic, we will learn about light and dark. We will investigate the phenomena of reflections and shadows, looking for patterns in collected data. The risks associated with the Sun are also explored.



## Homework

**Homework this term is to be handed in on a Wednesday.**

### Mental maths

Please complete 1 section per week, the pages required are stuck on the front cover of each child's maths homework book

### Spellings

All spellings for the half term are stuck into the cover of each child's Reading Record, test will be every Friday.

### Topic

For **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**, we would like everyone to choose a project from the suggestion list (or your own idea!) relating to our current topic - Romans.