

Year Three: Summer 1 Topics

Dear parents,

Below are some of the things your child should be able to do at the end of this half term.

English:

- To use factual information to inform narrative writing – explanations and diaries.
- In reading, to identify why an author has used specific language for effect or description.
- To be familiar with common prefixes and suffixes in spelling and grammar – including plural, possession, verb tenses.
- Use commas to separate items in a list, for adverbial openers and embedded clauses.

Maths:

- To know key vocabulary about fractions – **denominator, numerator, equal parts, divide, whole, half, quarter, third** etc.
- To be able to count up and down in tenths.
- To find a fraction of an amount using objects.
- To recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions.
- To estimate and read the time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute on an analogue clock.

Times tables:

- To know my 3, 4, 6 and 8 x tables

Science :

- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat

Topic :

- Find out how and why the Romans invaded
- Know some facts about everyday lives of ordinary Roman in Britain
- Be able to describe how the Roman Army was organised for the Battle of Watling Street.

Weblinks

Maths: www.topmarks.co.uk hit the button

www.mymaths.co.uk

<http://ttrockstars.com/>

English: www.bugclub.co.uk

Books we are reading in class this half term.

- Escape From Pompeii Christina Balit

The Big Homework Task

- *Your task should be completed over three homework sessions.*
- *This will help develop your design and making skills.*

Your Big Homework task is:

In the Summer term, we will be learning about life in Roman Britain from a range of sources. As part of this topic, we will be re-enacting Boudicca's revolt in school and would like you to make a shield to use in the re-enactment. Please choose to either make a Celtic shield OR a Roman shield. We will then have a Celts vs Romans day where we can have fun with your shields! Your shield must be made out of recyclable materials and be held in one hand.

**You have 6 weeks
in this half term**

**Date task set:
23-4-21**

**The Big Task should be handed in
by 21-5-21**

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