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# Year 3 Newsletter

## (Spring term 2019)



### Our Learning This Half Term

Our new Topic is 'The Romans'. Within this Topic, we shall learn about the impact of Roman Civilisation in Britain, its religion and culture. We will learn about significant Roman figures, explore Roman history through images of historical artefacts and timelines. Children will also make miniature Roman temples, linking with DT and maths. In Science, our unit of learning is 'Magnets and Forces'. In R.E. we shall be exploring Buddhism and Buddha. In computing children will be learning to improve their touch typing.

#### Don't Forget...

At home, your child can access the learning sites which the school subscribes to.

These are Education City, Espresso and Purple Mash.

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

<http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/what-we-offer/discovery-education-espresso>

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

Please make sure you have discussed the school's online safety agreement with your child and that you have both read and signed it and have returned the form to school.

#### Important Dates

5<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Consultations

18th February – 22<sup>nd</sup> February – **HALF TERM**

25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Y3A Class Assembly

1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – Y3H Class Assembly

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April – End of Spring term (Easter holidays)

**Please note that parents are warmly invited to attend their child's class assembly (9 – 9.30am)**

#### Homework

Each Friday, children will be given a piece of Maths homework as well as a piece of grammar homework. The following Wednesday, children will self-mark their homework and will consider how successful they have been.

Each week there will be a mental Maths test, which focuses on times tables.

Please read with your child each night and ask them questions about what they have read. Please comment in your child's reading record and sign your comment.

Your child can also complete an optional Topic project and bring it in any time before February half-term. It can be based on our Science or Topic.

#### Reminders

P.E. is on a Friday morning, but as this is subject to change, please make sure that your child's P.E. kit is in school every day. Thank you!

Please provide your child with a bottle of water that can be kept in class and taken with them during P.E. lessons.

Reading diaries will be checked each day. Please ensure your child brings their diary to school every day and that it has been signed by an adult.

**Attendance: Children with 100% Attendance in the Spring Term will be invited to attend the school's new Club 100. To secure your child's place, please encourage them to attend school every day and on time. Thank you for your support.**

