

Earth Class

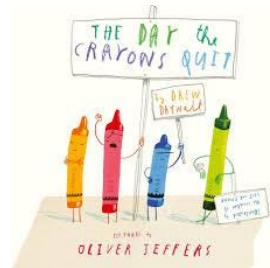
Autumn Term Two

Welcome back to our second term of Year 3! We will be learning all about a new topic – The Romans! As always, we will be regularly reading and changing books in school. Please remember to send your child with their reading journal and books.

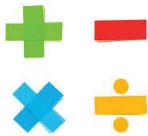
English

We will be writing fiction, non-fiction and poetry across this term! We will be writing about escaping Pompeii to link to our history topic. We will also write our own letters inspired by *The Day the Crayons Quit*.

We will start to have a spelling test on Friday mornings. The children will have opportunity to learn and practice these spellings in class and will have homework linking to this too.



Maths



In Maths, we will continue our learning about addition and subtraction. Then we will move on to learning different strategies for multiplication and division.

The children will have some maths homework that will link to their prior learning in Year 3 and Year 2.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about Light. This will involve learning about day and night; how shadows move and change and understanding how to stay safe in the sun.

History

Our History topic for this half term will be Romans! We will be answering questions all about the Romans and learning about the rise and fall of their empire.



Art

In Art, the children will be learning all mosaics, and this will link to the Romans. The children will learn about how mosaics are made and create artwork in the style of mosaics.

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The children will be creating their own winter inspired stockings. This will be involving them learning about how to sew and learn a few different techniques!



Music

Throughout Year 3, the children will be learning a brass instrument with a specialist teacher. This will be on a Tuesday afternoon.



P.E.

The children will have two P.E. lessons each week. They will need to bring a PE kit to school with them to change into during the day. These sessions are on a **Thursday afternoon** with Mr. Singh and a **Friday morning** with Mr Read. This half term, the children will be learning skills for handball and fitness. The children are welcome to bring a P.E. kit and leave it on their pegs and take home as required for washing.

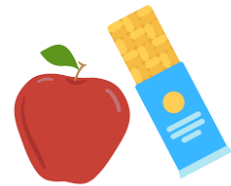
Homework

Year 3 will have homework and spellings. The children will receive a piece of homework for Maths and English. Homework will go out on a **Monday** afternoon and be collected in on a **Monday morning**. Please always come and see us if there are any issues or struggles around homework, we want it to be a helpful addition to learning, not something too challenging or stressful for the weekend! 😊

The children will have their books swapped on a Monday morning. If they need to swap again in the week, they are more than welcome.

Playtime

The children are welcome to bring a snack for their break times. We aim for this to be a healthy snack and for the children to have something filling at their morning break.



Teaching Timetable

- Monday – Wednesday Mrs Holmes will be teaching in Year 3
- Thursday – Friday will be Mr Read teaching in Year 3.

Key days

- Monday – Book Swap and Homework in
- Tuesday – Brass instruments
- Thursday AND Friday – PE kits

If you have any questions, please come and see Mrs Holmes or Mr Read at drop off or pick up. If this is not convenient, please contact Mrs Carter at the office and she will happily pass on any messages.

Mrs Holmes and Mr Read 😊