



YEAR 3

SUMMER TOPICS

2019

The summer has finally arrived! We have lots of exciting activities ahead of us this term including a trip to York to learn about Romans and our 'Pizza Project' day. Read on to learn about all the different areas we will be learning about this term and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Maths

Over the course of the Summer term we will be covering fractions, time, measures, and shape. We will also be continuing with daily fluency practise focusing on key recall facts.

English

Over the summer term we will be working on debates, myths, letters, newspaper reports and traditional tales. We will continue with daily guided reading and spelling or handwriting practise.

Science

What makes a happy tooth?
We will learn about different types of teeth and how to make sure we look after them.
Can you ever lose your shadow?
We will investigate different light sources and shadows.

Creative Curriculum

Do you want to be a Roman?
Year 3 will be learning about life as a Roman to decide if it is something they would have liked to have been a part of. The topic will conclude with a Roman Museum where children will have the opportunity to work on research projects.

Computing

- email
- branching databases
- simulations



RE

What does it mean to be a Jew?

The old testament and torah?

Music

Learn the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.
Develop playing skills on the recorder.

PE

- Athletics
- Striking and Fielding (rounders)

French

Children will be using songs, poetry, rhyme and story books to develop language acquisition for conversational, reading, listening and writing activities.

How to help at home

The children have access to a range of different websites which will support their learning. They should already know their passwords and be able to access these sites but if there are any problems please let us know.

Db Primary – Allows the children to share work with their classmates, check the class pages and download spellings, learning log sheets and communicate with the class teacher.

Purple Mash – A new learning platform that supports the children in maths, reading, writing and spelling through a series of games and activities.

Bug Club – An online reading programme which allows your child to read a variety of different books allocated by

Homework

The Government recommends that Year 3 pupils spend 90 minutes on homework per week (plus reading). However, the emphasis at Talbot is on how effectively homework helps your child to learn, rather than on whether it takes a certain amount of time. Therefore, we hope that all tasks are meaningful.

Reading Books

All the children in Year 3 have a reading record book and access to the reading scheme. They will have the opportunity to change their reading books on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Listening to your child read at home, asking questions and checking their comprehension still has lots of benefits, so please sign reading records when you have done this. Please also encourage children to read home/library book to develop their love of reading.

Spellings

Each week there will be a spelling focus. Children will be set a list of words on Friday and these will be focused on during the following week's lessons. The children should also revise the list at home, as they will be tested on it on the following Friday.

Learning Log

For each Creative Curriculum topic a series of tasks will be suggested and the pupils will need to complete a number of these over a period of time. The exact details will be shared with the children and glued in the Learning Logs.

Maths Homework

A small amount of maths homework is set on Tuesday by your child's maths teacher; this homework is due in on the Friday of the same week. Also, please support your child with learning their times tables (little and often works well). New government expectations are that all children will know their times tables up to 12x by the end of Year 4 including related division facts.

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure that children have appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor PE. Long hair should be tied up during lessons and all jewellery including earrings, watches and fitbits should be removed.

Trips and Visitors

In June, we will be visiting the Yorkshire Museum in York to learn more about the Romans. We will also be inviting parents to visit our own Roman Museum. More details to follow later on in the term.

Additional Websites

The following websites may offer additional support.

www.uk.ixl.com/ – 10 questions daily covering maths, spelling, and grammar objectives

www.multiplication.com/games/all-games – times tables practise.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> – help and advice on a wide range of school subjects..

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> – maths games and advice

<https://www.spellingcity.com/> – a variety of spelling games