

January 2019

To the parents of children in Year 3,

Below is an overview of the work to be covered by the Year Three children this term. We hope you find it useful in being able to support your children with their learning.

Literacy

This term a lot of our Literacy work will be connected to our Roman topic. The children will be dressing up as Roman characters at the end of our topic, during our infamous banquet (with live gladiator fights!) The written work will include comprehension, poetry, story and diary writing, recounts and reports. There will also be an emphasis on teaching grammar through the topic; the children will need to know what adverbs, prepositions, similes and contractions are.

Numeracy

The following skills will be covered in our units:

Fractions: adding, subtracting, equivalent, simplest form

Money: adding, subtracting

Time

Writing length in cm, m and km

The children will recap on multiplication and division facts for 3, 4 and 8 time tables, and the rapid recall of those table facts.

Science

The main science topic covered this term will be Forces (magnets, pushes and pulls) and Materials.

History

The Romans – The children will be learning about the Roman invasion of Britain and how this affected the country. They will learn about famous events such as the last days of Pompeii, gladiator fights and the warrior queen Boudicca. They will also understand the life of children in Roman times. The children will also learn many Latin words through the weekly character visits (Goodenus is only one of many!) and try to solve the riddles of the Lost Keys (our Look and Read programme).

Geography

4 figure grid references, map reading and a contrasting locality study between Llandudno and Liverpool.

Art

Line drawings, Mosaics, symmetrical patterns, sketching, ink work shield designs.

PE

Acquiring hand-eye co-ordination skills for football and netball (hoopball), gymnastics and orienteering.

ICT

The children will be working on a combining text and graphics unit, using Microsoft Publisher and computer programming, mainly through the use of 'Code Studio'. They will work on creating newspaper front covers and understanding e-safety.

We hope you find this information useful.

Mr Gooden and Mrs Mullineux-Clay

Important Dates:

- *Y3 Roman Banquet
(costume needed) Friday
26th April*
- *Roman Chester visit
(Friday 10th May-tbc
cost usually around £10)*