


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring Term 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7<sup>th</sup> January – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Miss Gray</b> (Class Teacher) <b>Miss Clancy Taylor</b> (Teacher on Wednesday's) <b>Mrs Mason</b> (Teaching Assistant)</p>
<p><b>English</b></p> <p>In English this half term, Year 3 will explore the structure of diary entries and write their own as if they lived during the Roman times.</p> <p>We will also deconstruct explanation texts and identify how to write a process using accurate grammatical features; such as sub-headings, numbers, bullet points and paragraphs.</p> <p>Spellings will continue to be monitored and tested weekly.</p>		<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths, year 3 will continue to work on their multiplication and division yet will use Roman numerals instead of numbers.</p> <p>Pupils will then explore measurement through money and discover how to add and subtract pence and pounds correctly.</p> <p>Finally, year 3 will interpret and record data through the use of statistics. Children will experiment using bar charts, pictograms, tables and tally charts.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p> <p>The topic year 3 will learn this half-term is 'Jesus, our teacher'. Children will explore a range of parables and discover the significance of these for Christians today. They will also use their own and others ideas and experiences to answer puzzling questions.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science, we will be focussing on Rocks. This fits in well with our Topic work on Volcanoes and rock formation.</p> <p>Children will be able to identify different rocks, group rocks based on their features and understand how volcanoes are formed. This work will continue into next half-term.</p>	<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>In PE this half term, Year 3 will be focusing on gymnastics. Children will develop their floor shapes, floor movements and balancing skills. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to use apparatus on which they can practise their climbing skills.</p>
<p><b>Arts (Art, D.T. Music)</b></p> <p>The children will have regular opportunities to develop their artistic skills through drawing, colouring and making (cutting and sticking). Additionally, pupils will create their own volcanoes in D.T and use these to explore the process of eruption.</p> <p><b>Languages (KS2)</b></p> <p>Year 3 will begin to learn parts of the body. They will also receive Spanish teaching from our language specialist, Mrs. Miralles, who works in year 4.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In computing this half term, we are looking at and exploring computer science through algorithms.</p> <p>Children will learn what an algorithm is and how to recognise one. This will build pupils' knowledge and prepare them in creating their own algorithms throughout Upper Key Stage 2.</p>	<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Year 3 will learn all about the Roman period this half-term. This will include what life was like during that time, the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the role of a Roman soldier and the importance of the Roman Empire, Julius Caesar and Boudicca.</p>
<p><b>Our Statements to Live by for this Half Term</b></p> <p>07.01.19 – I try to follow our school and classroom rules</p> <p>14.01.19 – I know that I belong in a community that includes my school</p> <p>21.01.19 – I know we are happiest when we are united</p> <p>28.01.19 – I listen to what you say, I show that I am listening to you</p> <p>04.02.19 – I co-operate with others in work and play</p> <p>11.02.19 – I try to use words that make the world a better place (please, thank you and sorry)</p>		<p><b>P.S.H.E</b></p> <p>The topic this half-term is Going for Goals!</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to think of how they learn best and which strategies they personally find most useful when reaching for their goals.</p> <p>They will also consider potential barriers to achieving and possible actions which will help to overcome these.</p>

<p><b><u>Dates for your Diary</u></b></p> <p>10.01.19 – Year 6 Class trip to York Chocolate Factory  11.01.19 – Mass at Christ the King Church to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord  14.01.19 – Year 1 class trip to Meanwood Valley Farm  24.01.19 – Year 4 Class Assembly (9:15am)  29.01.19 – Year 2 visit to Pizza Express (10:00am)  01.02.19 – Mass at Christ the King Church – Presentation of the Lord  12.02.19 – Parents’ Evening  13.02.19– Parents’ Evening  14.02.19 – End of Spring Term  15.02.19 – Training day</p>	<p><b><u>Homework and how you can help your child</u></b></p> <p>Learning journals will be given out every Friday and spellings will be given out every Wednesday. Homework is expected back the following Wednesday and spellings will be tested on a Wednesday. You can also help your child at home by reading daily, practising times tables and using maths in real life situations such as adding prices in the supermarket or counting miles when travelling. This makes a considerable difference to their progression in school.</p>
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