

A magical mix up

Year 3: Summer term 1

Literacy

This term the children will be reading Miss Berryman's favourite book 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone' by J.K Rowling. This is an illustrated version of the book.

Over the next few weeks the children will engage in a variety of creative writing pieces based on the book. If you would like more information about the objectives for this term's literacy learning, please visit our class page on the website.

The children will each read weekly during guided reading sessions. Please continue to read daily with your child at home.

Children will have a spelling test on Fridays.

The Romans

- The children will be learning all about the Romans and what they did for us this term. They will learn this on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs McLean.
- What was life in Britain like before the Romans invaded and settled?
- How reliable is the evidence?
- Why did the Romans invade Britain?
- Who was Boudicca and what did she do?
- What were the main Roman settlements and were these connected?
- How did the Romans change Britain?

Physical Education

- The children will have P.E on a Monday and Thursday.
- They will be taught batting and fielding games on Monday so may bring trainers and outdoor kit.
- They will be taught gymnastics on Thursday.

Mathematics

This term the children will learn the following skills;

- To learn and use facts from the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and division facts to match.
- To add and subtract 3 digit numbers using mental maths and column methods.
- Solve problems involving money and measures and simple problems involving passage of time.
- Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm).
- Draw 2-D shapes and describe them.
- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.
- Identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.

RE

- The theme for worship this term is 'truth'.
- In R.E we will be investigating rules for living.

Useful dates

- Thursday 26th May - Year 3's class assembly for parents.

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.
- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt given out on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed when necessary.