

**Summer 2019 - Year 3**  
**Baldon C. of E. Primary School Parent Information Sheet**

**In English we will be:**

Reading *Escape from Pompeii* and using the text to create purpose for writing a variety of different text types. This will include creating a chronological report and creating a play script. We will also look at humorous poetry in the form of Kenning Poems.

**We will continue to focus on:**

- Grammar and punctuation, including commas to separate clauses, inverted commas, complex and compound sentences.
- Spellings from the Year 3 curriculum which can be found in your child's homework diary.
- Developing our cursive script handwriting
- Developing sentences by using different openers and subordinate clauses.

**Our Topic Is:**

***Animals including humans***

We are learning that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. We will also find out about skeletons and muscles needed for support, protection and movement.

***Light***

We are learning to recognise that light is needed in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will be focusing on reflection, light sources and how light is blocked. We will also be experimenting with how shadows are formed and how they can change shape.

**In Maths we will be looking at:**

- Using the grid and bus stop method to solve reasoning problems for multiplication and division.
- Counting up and down in tenths and continuing to identify fractions.
- Adding and subtracting measures: length, weight and volume problem solving and reasoning; using column addition and subtraction.
- Types of angles and properties of shapes.
- Identifying horizontal and vertical lines of perpendicular and parallel lines

**Please Remember:**

- Homework diaries are to be brought to school daily and signed before being handed in on a Friday (3HM) and a Monday (3W).
- PE kits need to be in school on a Monday & Friday (3W) and Wednesday and Friday (3HM)
- Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested the following Monday via dictation.
- Homework tasks are given out on a Friday and are to be handed in the following Wednesday.

**Teachers:**  
**Mrs Woodwiss, Mrs**  
**Morgan & Mrs**  
**Hanson**  
**Year Group: 3**

**You can help by:**

- Hearing your child read and recording this in their homework diary. We will be awarding reading raffle tickets each week.
- Helping your child with homework and learning times tables (especially the 3s, 4s and 8s) as well as encouraging your child to access TT Rockstars.
- Encouraging your child to take responsibility for their belongings.
- Spelling continues to be a huge focus across the year group, please encourage your child to practise the y3/4 list on a regular basis, as well as accessina Spellina Frame.

**Foundation Subjects:**

- Our topic in RE is Gospel
- PE and Games will include Cricket, Tennis, Athletics and Rounders.
- ICT this term focuses on animation.
- Our topic in PSHE - Saving, spending and budgeting.
- In Music we are looking at 1980s rock music and we will be creating our own class performance of 'Don't stop believing.'

**Our topic for the term is 'So, who were the Romans?'**

Children will be learning to place events and objects into the correct periods of time, recognising that the past is represented in different ways through myths and legends. We will be discovering who the Romans were and what makes this era special. First, we will listen to the legend of how Rome was founded, and explore a range of Roman artefacts. We will then discover how the Empire changed areas over time and find out why this happened. Children will develop their knowledge and understanding about when Britain became Roman, as well as understanding why people move and terms used to describe this: invade and settle. Moving on from this, we will find the differences between the Celts and the Romans and look into the Celtic rebellion against the Romans which was led by Boudicca. This will all link to our current class novel, 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will use this topic as a focus for our homework and the children will share their findings during an Art Day on 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Excitingly, we will be visiting the Brigantium in York for a Roman day out on Wednesday, 3rd July!