

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely and restful break.

As the weather can be unpredictable this term, please can your child bring in a coat, sun hat and water bottle.

PE / Swimming Days: Class 3D will have PE on Tuesdays, and Class 3F will have swimming until after half-term, when the classes will swap over. Please ensure your child has their PE kit and swimming kit in school on the correct day.

Homework: Homework will be set each Friday on Mirodo. Individual timetable sheets will be sent home on a Tuesday. We encourage regular practice using online resources such as Times Tables Rock Stars and Hit the Button on Top Marks.

Reading: Reading folders should be brought into school every day, as we aim to provide regular opportunities for reading. We kindly ask that children read at home at least three times a week. Adults can then sign or comment in the reading record so that the children can bring their reading folder in to change themselves.

Date for the Diary: Keep an eye out for further information on our Roman Day on Monday 6th July!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Dowlman and Mr Fieldsend

English

This term, we will begin with *Iron Man*, using the text to deepen our understanding of settings and instructional writing. We will also explore and perform various poetry types.

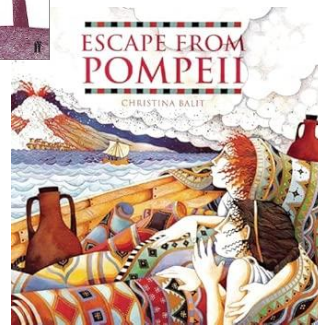
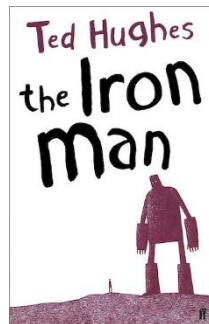
Later in the summer term, we will use the text *Escape from Pompeii* to hook us into the civilisation of the Romans.

In English, we will write a narrative and non-chronological report based on our text. We will be linking our English work with our Geography learning on volcanoes and earthquakes.



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Year 3 Summer Term



Maths

We will continue our arithmetic practice for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to embed our fractions and finding a fraction of larger numbers.

This half-term, we are applying our addition and subtraction knowledge to capacity (l and ml) and weights (g and kg). Later in the term we will extend the children's learning from Y2 and delve deeper with money, graphs, time and shape.

Art/DT

The children will explore where food comes from around the world in D.T. They will be making a seasonal tart.

Art will involve exploring abstract shapes and structure.

French

The children will be practicing their speaking, listening and writing skills for the topics of ice cream and learning to say 'I am able to ...'

RE

Throughout the summer term, the children will be exploring some Big Questions including what does it mean to live a good life? They will compare and contrast two faiths: Buddhism and Christianity.

PE

This term in PE, the children will take part in a range of activities including field games and athletics, helping them to build skills and confidence as they prepare for Sports Day.

Geography and History

We start the Summer Term with Geography as we investigate the advantages and disadvantages of living near volcanoes.

Later in the term in History, we will discover why the Romans invaded, and how Britons responded to the invasion.

We will think about why the Roman army was so successful.

Science

We will be finishing our Light and Shadow unit and starting the lifecycle of plants. We will be covering different investigations over time as the term progresses. We will bring our Science learning together and applying our learnt skills to carry out investigations.

PSHE

The Story Book Project focus for the Summer Term are the text *Hundred Dresses* and *Ossiri and the Bala Mengro*. These cover bullying, friendships, community and having a growth mindset.

Computing

The children will learn about desktop publishing by adding text and images, and formatting some of the text. In the final term, they will explore Scratch to design, write and debug a sprite.

Music

We will learn more about jazz music and use scat singing to make different noises. We will create compositions in response to an animation as well.