



# Year 3 Newsletter Term 5

## April/May 2025



Dear All,

This newsletter provides information for you for this term and gives you information about what your child will be learning in the next term in Year Three. If you have any questions about this newsletter or anything else, and you can't see me personally please feel free to message me on Class Dojo or email me.

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**Topic** This term our topic, which will run for the next two terms is called 'Emperors and Empires'. It will be a history-based topic. This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain. I am also hoping to book a trip to support this curriculum area. This topic will cover many other areas of the curriculum, it has mini topics which run alongside it.

These include art and design topics based botanical art. The children will create natural weavings, two-colour prints and beautiful and detailed botanical paintings of fruit. In science this term the children will learn about children about light and dark. They investigate the phenomena of reflections and shadows, looking for patterns in collected data. The risks associated with the Sun are also explored. Also, in science the children will learn about the requirements of plants for growth and survival. They will describe the parts of flowering plants and relate structure to function, including the roots and stem for transporting water, leaves for making food and the flower for



**Homework** – This continues to be in the same format, set on a Friday, handed back in the following Friday.

**Class Dojo** – I will continue to use this platform to keep in regular contact and share the things we're getting up to in Year 3.

### Daily Mile!

We will be doing the Daily Mile every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:50am.

**PE** – PE this term will continue to be on a Thursday.

In PE Earrings need to be removed please as we are unable to cover them.

### Whitehall and Trips

As I'm sure you're aware we are heading to Whitehall for next week for Y3's very first residential! There is a real buzz in the air this week and I can tell we're going to have a great time. Please check Dojo for any updates.

I have arranged a trip to Chester so the children can learn even more about the Romans! This will take place in early June – more information to follow soon..

**Water Bottles** - Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school. These can be purchased from the school office for £1.50. The children really benefit from regular water and sharing cups is obviously not an option. Please ensure that the class water bottle contains only water, no juice please.

**Forest Schools**  
**Our forest schools' sessions will continue on Tuesdays. Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear.**

