

Isleham Primary School Year 3

Autumn News

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Welcome to Year 3

Mr Walker and Mrs Wright

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break and is looking forward to the start of Year 3. It can seem like a huge jump from KS1 to KS2, but we want to make sure that you are fully informed so please come and ask if you have any questions or queries, or just send me a message using ClassDojo. Remember your child needs to read every day. Please jot a little message or take a picture to show what you have read and how you are getting on.

- This half term we will be finding out about the Romans. Swimming will take place in the Summer Term.
- E-safety: Parents and carers play a key role in supporting children to learn about how to stay safe online.
 - Have ongoing conversations with your children about staying safe online
 - Use safety tools on social networks and other online services,
 - Decide if you want to use parental controls on your home internet
 - Check out - <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> for more advice
- If you would like to support our weekly swimming lesson (in the Summer term) or would be interested in offering assistance with other aspects of the curriculum, please contact the school office for further information.



Adults in Yr3



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How to help

- Support your child with daily reading and jot a comment or add a picture showing how far they have got on ClassDojo.
- PE is on Monday and Tuesday so remember to come into school wearing your kit.
- Spellings need to be practiced every day to help learn them.
- It is also very helpful if you can practise the x3, x4 and x8 times tables. Your child will soon bring home a password for Timestable Rockstars.

	What to take to school	What to bring home
Monday	Reading Book Wear PE kit (Outdoor)	Reading Book
Tuesday	Reading Book Wear PE kit (Outdoor)	Reading Book
Wednesday	Reading Book	Reading Book
Thursday	Reading Book	Reading Book
Friday	Reading Book	Reading Book Spellings via Dojo

18-9-20

Pupil targets out to parents and Class Dojo

16-10-20

Mini reports out to parents

19-10-20

Virtual Parents' Evening 1 of 2 (5pm -8pm)

What we are learning this term:

The Romans

English

The focus for the first half of the term will be instructions for Roman catapults. We will then be looking at narrative writing using 'Escape from Pompeii' as a stimulus and writing information texts about volcanoes. After half term we will be reading 'Beowulf' and creating Saxon riddles.

Maths

In PowerMaths we will start with Place Value. We will look at 100s, 10s and 1s and compare and order numbers to 1000. In Number we will add and subtract 3 digit numbers. We will also begin to estimate answers to calculations.

History / Geography

We will be exploring the Roman World and their conquest of Britain. This will involve looking at coins, pictures, maps, roads and place names. We will also be finding out about volcanoes and how Roman Pompeii was destroyed.

Art / Design Technology

To start the term we will be creating some Roman catapults using elastic bands and a range of materials. Later we will bake our own bread. In art we will be looking at and creating our very own mosaics to decorate our classroom. We will then be looking at a variety of British artists.

Music and French

In Music we will be using the Charanga online resource. The 'Let your spirit fly' unit involves listening to different types of music and learning to play the glockenspiels. In French, the focus will be on spoken and written greetings, asking and answering questions, giving instructions, animals songs and stories.

ICT and PE

We will be using Scratch to create our own simple animations. We will also be learning how to stay safe online. In PE we will be playing different invasion games on Tuesday afternoons. Dance will be on the playgrounds on Mondays.

Science

In Science we will be looking at Magnets and Springs. We will be exploring magnets and their properties and investigating which materials are magnetic both inside and outside the classroom. Later on we will be investigating springs and their properties.

RE and PSHCE

R.E this term focuses on Christianity, in particular: What do Christians learn from the Creation story? 'Myself and My Relationships' is our topic in PSHCE and we will also be exploring ways to keep safe.

For Your Calendar:

21-10-20

Virtual Parents' Evening
2 of 2 (4pm-7pm)

12-11-20

Year 3 Virtual Class
Assembly 3pm

18-12-20

End of Autumn Term
Christmas Holiday