



# Year 3 Newsletter Summer Term 2022

## Creative Learning Theme: **Emperors and Empires (New!)**

### Curriculum

#### Emperors and Empires: Thematic Learning

This project teaches children about the famed civilization built by the Romans.

We will be joining up children's growing knowledge of time periods from Prehistory to the present day. Looking at the influence of Roman ingenuity and invention to connect the themes of Ancient Roman life with our lives today.

We have chosen to provide you with some information to read and talk about at home. Please find this with the newsletter.

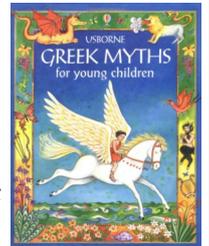


As well as English, Reading and Maths, the main subjects we will be focusing on within the theme are:

- Geography—Europe, Italy, mapping journeys.
- History - Romans, invasion, invention.
- Science - Plants, Forces and Magnets
- Music - Play the recorder

Other subjects that will be ongoing throughout the year include: Computing, PE, RE, PSHE and French.

This half term we will be continuing to teach reading skills by guiding the children through a longer more challenging book that we read together each morning. The story this half term is 'Greek Myths for Young Children'. A selection of shorter stories with more complex themes about life.



### Homework

**Learning to read** is hugely rewarding for children. Regularly listening to children read their books from school alongside any extra books is a vital part of supporting your child's education. This can sometimes involve sharing a story or reading to your children too as well as them reading aloud to a grown up.

Year 3 teachers will also provide a half termly homework ideas letter. Children will have a choice of theme related activities to do at home and share with Mr Brotherton and Miss Reynolds during the term.

**Communication with teachers:** For questions regarding the attention of your child's class teacher, email using [year3.staff@taw.org.uk](mailto:year3.staff@taw.org.uk).

For all other enquiries, please contact the office in the usual ways.

**Upcoming dates:** Thursday 12th May: Roman Experience Workshop in school.

Wednesday 29th June: Year 3,4,5 and 6 Sports Day

July: Whole school trip to celebrate the end of the school year at Weston Park.

### Staff:

**3GR:** Miss Reynolds

**3WB:** Mr Brotherton

#### Learning support across Year 3:

Mrs Asterley, Mrs Silverson & Mrs Berry.

\*Mrs Lambert and Mrs Silverson cover teachers every other Thursday.

\*Mr James - PE on Monday mornings.

### P.E.

This term will continue to be taught on a **Monday morning** and **Wednesday afternoon**.

**Children no longer dress in their kit all day.**

In Years 3-6 children will be expected to **dress in Grange Park uniform** and bring **PE kit to keep in their locker all week**.

**Children's kit needs to be** suitable for indoor and outdoor sports, including trainers/pumps.

- A plain white t-shirt or polo shirt
- Plain black or navy shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- Plain black or navy hoody or sweater
- Trainers or pumps