

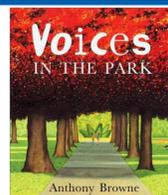
WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Your new teachers this year will be Miss Anthony, Mr Read and Miss Hall with Ms Christian and Ms Siddiqui supporting.



I will be learning...

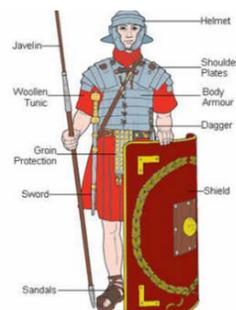
Literacy We will be focusing on writing a description of a setting and writing a report about Hinduism.



Mathematics Children will continue to learn number facts and develop their calculation skills. They will also work on 2D and 3D shapes.



Humanities Our topic for this term is linked to History and will focus on the Celts and Romans. The children will have the opportunity to visit the Museum of London.



Science Our topics this term will include materials, magnets and springs. Children will be learning all about the properties of different materials and carrying out experiments.



I.C.T. Our ICT topic will be digital research and how to use images, sounds and text to create our own presentations.

Music Children will be continuing to learn how to play the guitar.

ART & D.T. This term our art lessons will be linked to our History topics. Children will be creating patterns to print on fabric. They will also be designing and making Roman shields.

P.E. Our PE day will be on Monday and children will be covering striking and fielding games, including cricket delivered by a professional coach and gymnastics.

R.E. We will be learning about Hinduism and visiting a Hindu temple.

PSHE This term children will be exploring the topic "New Beginnings" and ideas about community.

Homework Children will be given numeracy and literacy homework tasks each Thursday to complete by the following Tuesday .

YEAR 3 PUPILS

During your time in Year 3, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always try your best
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone
- ◆ Do your homework—hand it in every Tuesday
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home
- ◆ Look after your own things
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear
- ◆ Bring your PE Kit in on PE Days, this must be a t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers as explained in the end of year newsletter

FOR MUM & DAD...

We want to make the transition between Years 2 and 3 as smooth as possible for your child. You can help them by:

- ◆ ensuring they have the correct uniform and all clothing is labelled with their name.

- ◆ encouraging your child's growing independence.

Let them sort out their own items for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.



- ◆ listening to them read or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read **every** day.



- ◆ practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and table facts.

- ◆ encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it is their homework not yours.



If you have any questions or if you or your child has any worries, please just come and let us know - no matter how small!

We are always happy to listen so please just pop in and ask!

Things you will need in Year 3...



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



Welcome to YEAR 3

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