

Homework Timetable

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	Spellings/Mental Maths	On-going throughout the week
	Creative Writing	Friday
	Maths	Monday
TUESDAY	Reading	On-going throughout the week
	Spellings and Mental Maths	
WEDNESDAY	Reading	On-going throughout the week
	Spellings and Mental Maths	
THURSDAY	Reading	On-going throughout the week
	Spellings and Mental Maths	
FRIDAY	Reading	On-going throughout the week
	Spellings and Mental Maths Tested in Class	

Activities and visits that may help your child with their topic

Areas to research at home	Places to visit on days out or holidays
The Roman Mosaics	Visit Fishbourne Roman Palace for some real Roman mosaics
Roman Towns	Look at the Roman town names (ending in -chester and -ceister). Perhaps go and visit some!

SCHOOL TRIPS

Our school trips for this term are

- Butser Ancient Farm
- Hooke Court

PE & SWIMMING

OUR PE & SWIMMING DAYS ARE:

MONDAY(3K and 3S), TUESDAYS (all) and THURSDAY (3H)

Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks with their PE kit. PE and Swimming kits are to be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday so they are in school all week.

READING

At least 3 times a week. Read to an adult, discussing the book and answering probing questions from an adult.

From time to time the homework activity may change due to other class activities.

If you experience problems fulfilling this homework commitment, please chat to your child's teacher.



Curriculum Map

This leaflet has been produced to inform you of the some of the work and activities that your child will be carrying out this term in Year 3

Our topic this term is a History based topic

ROMAN INVADERS

The topic web enclosed shows the areas of work to be covered across the curriculum.

**YEAR 3
SPRING TERM**

Year 3 - Spring 2017

English

* Skilful Authors

Deepen your knowledge of Roger Hargreaves, his style of writing and the way he created the Mr Men books. Learn what made him successful and what inspired him to be a writer.

* Story Writing Skills

Create your own Mr Men character and story in the style of Roger Hargreaves.

* Letters

Practise your letter writing skills using The Jolly Postman as inspiration for your letters.

Mathematics

We will be covering: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measurement, statistics and fractions. Through these areas we will be developing fluency, reasoning, geometry and problem solving skills.

ICT

◇ Scratch

Learn how to use the functions of this programming tool to design and move an animation (sprite).

Use the programming tool to create a game, selecting appropriate backgrounds and colours to fit a theme.

Topic

Introduction

How do we know about the Romans?

Life before the Romans

A brief look at the Celts and how their way of life was affected by the Roman invasion.

Invasion!

See who invaded Britain and think about why it was appealing.

Roman Army

What was the Roman army like? Why were they so successful?

Roman Artefacts

Look at some of the things Romans had.

Roman Towns and Roads

What was special about Roman roads? How were they built? Think about how the Romans named their towns and how they were connected. What were the Roman towns like? What buildings did they have?

ROMAN INVADERS

Music

▣ Using Our Voices

Singing songs about the Romans, learning chants and how to warm up our voices. You will learn about pitch and phrasing within songs.

▣ Listening To Music

Learn to use musical vocabulary to describe music. Consider what dynamics and tempo are and the effect they have on music.

MfL

- * Fruit and vegetables
- * Parts of the body
- * Pets
- * Easter Vocabulary

PE

- * Football
- * Basketball
- * Tri-golf

Art & DT

◇ Celtic Art

To produce a Celtic painting in the style of the wall paintings seen in the roundhouse at Butser Ancient Farm.

◇ Roman Shields

Find out about the different patterns used on Roman Army shields and how they link to the different legions. Design and make your own Roman shield.

RE

◆ Holy Week

Think about the events leading up to Easter Sunday as well as looking at the symbols associated with Easter. Make links between Easter and Passover. Discuss Good Friday and the meaning behind its name.

Science

◇ Light and Shadows

Learn what is a source of light as well as which materials will reflect light. Investigate the differences between transparent, translucent and opaque. Discover what shadows are and how the size of shadows changes.