



Waddesdon Village Primary School
Pathway to Excellence
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 2 2024



English

Our core text this half term is 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton.

This book will give children the opportunity to learn about the features of a graphic novel as they join Arthur on an adventure to the land of the Viking gods. The children will be developing their creative writing skills through the art of ancient storytelling and children will have the opportunity to write their own narrative.

Children will have the opportunity to develop their comprehension skills through weekly whole class reading sessions. In addition to this, children will have weekly spelling, grammar and handwriting sessions.



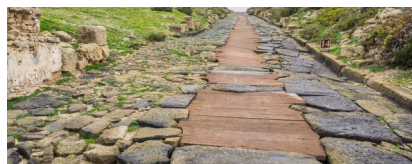
Welcome to Class 3!

Welcome back to the last half term of the school year. I hope you have all had a restful break.

Our topic is '**All roads lead to Rome**'. We have planned a variety of learning opportunities this half term to develop your child's knowledge and understanding in all curriculum areas further.

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'All roads lead to Rome!'



Mathematics

This half term, children will be learning time and Roman Numerals. We will focus on learning the key concepts of time and children will apply their understanding to word problems, including finding amounts of time.

Following this, we will revisit areas of the Maths curriculum to consolidate children's learning.

PE

PE with myself will be on Monday afternoon. Children will be introduced to Rounders and will build up to playing a whole game.

PE with Exposure Sport will be on Thursday afternoon. Children will be learning the key skills of tennis.

Science

The children will be consolidating their learning of all the Science topics that they have studied this year.

They will have the opportunity to work like scientists: making predictions, carrying out experiments and writing conclusions.



Weekly schedules:

Monday (PM): Homework to be handed in. PE with Miss Foster.

Tuesday: Library.

Thursday (PM): PE with Exposure Sports. Homework books will be handed out.

Friday: Times Tables Test and Golden Time.

RE

This half term the children will continue to learn about Hinduism. They will look at the pilgrimage to the River Ganges. They will be able to identify the importance of the River Ganges to all who celebrate the Hindu faith.





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History

The children will continue to learn about the Romans particularly focusing on their lifestyles. We will be learning about what the Romans ate and wore, where they lived and what they did for fun. The children will consider what impact the Romans left on our own lives today and what information archaeological sites tell us about the past.



DT & Art

This half term, children will be learning about the lifestyles of Romans particularly the food they ate. Children will have the opportunity to develop their food technology skills. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a Roman banquet during their Roman Day.



Music

This half term, children will be focusing on their vocals. The topic will explore The Vikings, linking with our class text. Children will sing and perform to others.



Computing

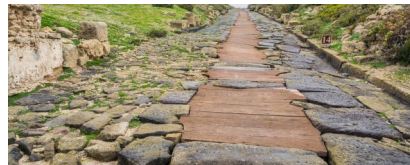
The children will look at Coding, using the program 'Scratch'. Children will be learning how to sequence sounds. We will also be looking at the 'Self-image and Identify' unit from National College.

MFL

French will be taught by Mr Mitchener. He will be following the Rigolo scheme of French work, with a Unit called "Bon anniversaire".



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Important Dates:

Mon 10th June —Class 3 Tennis festival 10am-12pm
 Fri 21st June— Class 3 Roman Day at School
 Mon 24th June— Class 3 Open Afternoon from 2:30pm
 Tues 25th June—Orienteering Day at Waddesdon Manor 10am—2pm
 Tues 2nd July—Transition Day
 Fri 5th July—Sports Day
 Fri 12th July—Class trip to the 'Living Rainforest'
 Tues 23rd July— Break up for Summer at 1pm

It has been a pleasure to teach Class 3 this year and I am so proud of how they have grown as individuals throughout the year. As always if you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact me through the School Office. Miss Foster

How you can support your child at home:

Enjoy reading to your child and listening to your child read. Show them how you read for pleasure and discuss how reading helps you each day demonstrating your comprehension skills.

Celebrate your child selecting a book from the Reading Rocket Challenge or one that is different from the type/author that they would usually pick.

Look for rich vocabulary together in books and films then make a note of these words and try to use them in everyday conversations.

Discuss which spellings they found tricky this week in their writing and encourage them to try a range of strategies to help remember.

Discuss times table facts and encourage your child to regularly log onto Times Table Rockstars or Numbots at home.

PSHE

This half term the children will be taught 'Safety and the changing body'. We will look at the different influences in our lives, including online influences and how to be safe.