



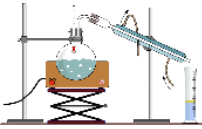


Year 3 Curriculum Autumn Term 2023




Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the school year. We are extremely excited to share with you all the fantastic learning opportunities we will be experiencing this term.

Detailed below are the areas we are covering this term and suggestions of how you can help at home:

Subject	Information	How you can help
English 	This term, English will cover a range of texts including fiction and non-fiction with cross-curricular links to our topic work on 'Romans Rule'. We will include traditional tales and modern fiction. The children will have the opportunity to write a story, setting description and opportunities to write in role as a character. Including persuasive writing to join the Roman army.	Please listen to your child read as often as possible and ask questions about the text as this really makes a difference to their learning. Please help them learn their weekly spellings and any homework set.
Maths 	This term, for place value, we are looking at numbers up to 1,000. Adding and subtracting numbers with 3 digits. Later in the term we will be multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4 and 8. We will recap the use of arrays to support our understanding and practice of these times-tables.	Please practise times-tables 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 8's and 10's on a regular basis, along with their associated division facts. E.g. if $5 \times 10 = 50$ Then $50 \text{ divided by } 10 = 5$ I would suggest a focus on 3's, 4's and 8's as these are new to year 3. https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-3
Science 	In science, we will be covering a number of different topics. Beginning with a focus on our skeleton and learning the importance of having good nutrient and diet. We will then finish the term with our Rocks topic where we will learn to identify and group various rocks.	Identify and discuss with your children the importance and effects of a healthy diet, including food groups.
Topic	Our topic this term is 'Romans Rule'. Throughout the term, we will learn about the Roman Empire and the power of its army. We will explore the 'Romanisation' of Britain and its daily life.	Discuss the Roman army and compare the similarities and differences of your family life and Roman daily life.



<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be linking our computing work to all areas of the curriculum where possible. We will be using the internet to research and support our topic and science work as well as reinforcing E-safety during these lessons.</p>	<p>Please discuss how to keep safe online, including gaming. It would really help if they could research and then write up findings in word or PowerPoint - even better if you could add pictures too.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>This term we will be focusing on the act of Reconciliation and how we gather as God's family. This will focus on the understanding of belonging. Then as we approach the end of the term our unit will be Advent.</p>	<p>Discuss learning at home, allowing time for reflection.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Tuesday's PE lessons will begin with Hockey. The children will be able to learn the control of a hockey stick and begin basic games. Coventry Rugby Club will be delivering tag-rugby on a Wednesday.</p>	<p>Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit in school for these sessions. PE kits can stay in school or term or be taken home if needed. Please ensure they return for the correct days.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>During this term in music the children will be learning how to play flute on a Tuesday morning. They will also have opportunities for further practice throughout the week.</p>	<p>Sing the songs at home and listen and discuss different types of music and instruments suggesting instruments that accompany different pieces.</p>
<p>RSHE</p>	<p>The term we will look at how we are created and loved by God. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.</p>	<p>Follow up at home would be appreciated. The children may have questions to ask at home relating to lessons.</p>

Please ensure all reading books are in school daily. Children will receive homework on a Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support, it is so appreciated. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries, worries or concerns. Either speak to me on the playground or feel free to email me directly on pahnke.k1@welearn365.com and I will respond as promptly as possible between the hours of 8am-4pm.

Miss Pahnke