

# Year 3 Class Newsletter

## **English:**

In our daily English lessons and through topic work the children will learn how to write non – chronological reports, poetry, recounts, dilemma stories, biographies, letters, myths and plays.

**Spelling:** The children will continue to learn spellings through the daily Read Write Inc. spelling programme and will bring home at least ten words to learn each week. Please continue helping your child to learn these spellings ready for the spelling test each Friday.

## **Timetable Practice.**

We will be completing a times table test each week on a Friday. ***Please ensure you practise using TTrackstars or hit the button daily for at least 10 minutes.*** Your times table focus will be on the same sheet as your spellings.

**Reading:** This half term sees the beginning of a new whole school Reading Challenge. Your child will continue to bring home a reading book which is chosen to match their Reading Age and ability. Parents are encouraged to comment in and sign the reading diaries each time your child reads at home which, where possible, should be daily.

**Handwriting:** The children will continue to practise cursive handwriting each day. Those children whose handwriting is consistently neatly joined will be given a pen licence and a fountain pen to use.

## **Maths:**

This half term we will be focusing on fractions, time, properties of shape, statistics, mass and capacity using the White Rose schemes of work. We recommend that your child has opportunities to use maths in real life – this could be telling the time, measuring items at home, checking change at the shops and identifying shapes around them.

Children are encouraged to practice TT Rockstars at home as there is a big focus on times tables in Year 4.

## **This half term's topic is called**

### **Emperors and Empires.**

In the Emperors and Empires project, your child will learn about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. They will learn about Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain, including how Christianity came to Britain.

## **P.E.**

Our PE lessons will be on **Monday and Tuesday.**

With the exception of extreme weather, children will be expected to go outside so appropriate sportswear should be worn. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing on these days.

**Earrings should not be worn on these days – pupils will be asked to take them out.**

<b>Summer A</b>	<b>Summer B</b>
Cricket	Athletics
Football	Gymnastics

**Homework Task:** Please remember to send in your learning passports so that we can share our learning in class.