



WELCOME TO YEAR 3!

Your class teachers
for the Autumn Term are:
**Miss Anthony, Mr Langridge and
Mr Read**

With support from: **Ms Christian**

YEAR 3 PUPILS...

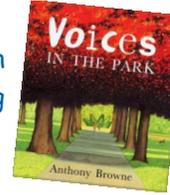
During your time in Year 3, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Arrive at school and line up in the playground **before** the bell rings.
- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework - hand it in every Wednesday.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home and complete your reading journal.
- ◆ 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 include a t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

We will be focusing on writing a description of a setting and writing a story.



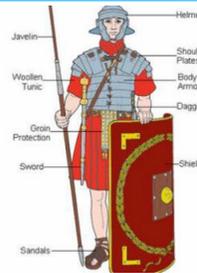
MATHEMATICS



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 ancient people of Britain including the Stone Age peoples, The Celts and The Romans.



SCIENCE

Our topics this term will include Rocks and Soils. We will learn about the characteristics of different rocks. We will also study animals, including their skeletons, muscles and movement, food and growth.



COMPUTING During computing we will be learning how to search the internet safely to research key questions related to our topics.

MUSIC Children will start to learn to play the guitar.

ART & D.T. This term our art lessons will be linked to our History topic. Children will be creating sculptures and models. They will also be designing and making Roman shields and printing designs onto tunics.

P.E. Our PE day will be on Monday. Children will be covering striking and fielding games including cricket. We will also be learning gymnastics skills.

R.E. Children 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 Wednesday to complete by the following Wednesday.

Dear Parents & Carers...

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 to **be more independent**. Please **do not bring** your child up to the classroom, leave them in the line with their teacher. 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 have any worries — no matter how small — please just come and let us know!

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

What you will need ...



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.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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