

Year 3 Summer term 2024-25

Welcome to the start of the Spring term in year 3. Below is a breakdown of what the children will be learning across the curriculum this term.

Our Topic is 'The Romans'. We have a trip arranged to Colchester castle for later in the term. Details of the trip will be shared soon.

English

We will begin to look at how to write recount letter and then improve our persuasive writing skills. We follow the steps of looking at examples of completed writing, learning how to use the layout and grammar features needed for these texts and then applying this into our own piece of writing.

Maths

We follow White Rose maths. We will start with developing our fraction understanding then progress to money, time (digital and analogue) and finally shape. We will also continue practising time tables every week.

History

In History we will be studying The Romans with focus on the Roman Empire, the invasion of Britain, and the effect the Romans had on Britain then and now.

Geography

In Geography we will be using map skills and identify the key features of the local area on a map.

Art

This term we will be developing our line drawing skills based on buildings in the local area. We will also be studying work by Andy Goldsworthy (natural art) and Salvador Dali (Surrealism).

Design and Technology (DT)

In design and technology, we are making a castle. By the end of the unit, pupils we have learnt to: design a castle with key features; Score or cut along lines on the net of a 2D shape; assemble geometric shapes; build a complex structure from simple geometric shapes and evaluate their work.

Science

We will be learning about plant life cycles, identifying different plant parts and their functions, and exploring what plants need to grow.

PSHE

In PSHE we will we learning about keeping healthy through what we eat and how to look after our teeth.

Computing

We will be developing the skills of desktop publishing and programming events and actions in programs.

Music

We will continue to learn how to play steel pans and will be working towards a final performance in July and will be completing a music project linked to recycling.

PE

We will be focusing on skills linked to tennis, cricket, athletics and rounders. At the start of the June, year 3 have swimming lessons in our popup pool.

RE

We are focussing on Christians and their faith.

Reading

During guided reading sessions, we will be reading David Walliams' Demon Dentist. In Year 3 Children will have the opportunity to change their books when they have finished. Your child will need to bring in both their reading book and record book every day. Children will have the opportunity to read colour banded books, free reading books (their choice) and a library book. Our wish is to promote the love of reading so would like children to have an opportunity to read a range of books.

Homework

We will set homework on Mymaths each week on a Friday and have shared codes for activities on Emile (spelling app) to link with our spellings each week. We also expect the children to read at home at least 5 times a week and children are also encouraged to work on their times tables on TTRockstars.

General reminders

- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. Your child should have their house-coloured T-shirt with the Woodside logo, black shorts, tracksuit as well as suitable trainers and plimsolls. Please remember that earrings should not be worn on PE days.
- The children will need their own named water bottle, which they can refill.
- Children may bring a piece of fruit for snack time or they can be prepaid for on parentmail for children to have some from the snack trolley.
- Please keep the office informed of changes to email.
- Please check the parentmail, the school website and Facebook page for regular for updates

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Radford, Mrs Conroy, Mrs Obeng and Miss Boettger