

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter-Spring Term 2022

Happy New Year and welcome to a busy and exciting term in Class 2! Please pop in after school and say hello or arrange a time to meet if you have any questions about your child's education.

On Tuesday Afternoons, Mrs Blyton will take the class for Science.

Our topic this term is 'How The Romans Changed Britain'. In Class 2 we are going to be looking at The Romans and learning all about what daily life was like in Britain from 43AD and how the legacy of the Roman Empire affects us today. We are going to link the Art and Design to our topic and we will be designing and making Roman Money Purses. If you have an old newspapers at home that we could use in Art and Design we would be very grateful!



Numeracy.



During the first part of Autumn term we will look at Multiplication and Division, following the White Rose maths hub guidance. Year 3 shall be working with the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, whilst year 4 shall concentrate on the 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 times tables. Later in the term we will begin to look at Fractions.

Literacy.

This term our main text is 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine. We will look specifically at drawing inference and character descriptions, we will be looking at summarising texts.



P.E sessions this term will take place on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday, P.E will be our swimming session at Thirsk pool, please ensure the children have the correct swimming kit in school on Thursdays. On Friday our PE will be a Gymnastics session.

In R.E. this term we will be asking the questions 'Why do people pray?' and, 'Why are religious festivals important to different communities?' ICT will look at Text Processing and Multimedia.

For home learning this term we are encouraging children to read for ten minutes every day. This could be their reading book, a book they enjoy or one from the library. I will also be sending home learning linked to our topics, via Google Classroom.

For maths home learning we are encouraging Year 3 to practise their multiplication and division facts for 2's, 4's 5's and 10's. Year 4 will be revising their multiplication and division facts for 7's, 11's and 12's.

There will be other pieces of home learning linked to our current topics, as the weeks progress.

Home learning will be set on a Friday, to be collected in the following Tuesday.

We look forward to another busy and enjoyable term with Class 2!

Mr Duffy