



Year 3

Summer 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Our Creative Habit - Inquisitive



English
Sentence level work on dragons

Maths
Geometry: angles and shape
Measurement

Science
Biology: Plants

History
Romans

Art
Telling stories through drawing
and making

Computing
Programming: Events and
actions

French
Family

RE
What does it mean to follow God?
Christianity and Islam

PHSE
How can I build positive and
healthy relationships?

PE
Athletics

Last Half term

We have had an exciting and action-packed Spring term!

In English, we have been focused on sentence level work, including punctuation, expanding our sentences and ensuring our grammar is accurate. In maths, we have been focusing on telling the time and exploring fractions. We are also becoming more fluent at the 3 and 4 times tables.

We continued our 'Movement' theme by looking at river case studies- we first explored the local rivers- the Little Ouse and the river Thet, before learning about the river Thames and comparing the Thames to the river Amazon. We learnt why rivers are important and what people use rivers for. In D&T we developed our cookery skills and made yummy seasonal tarts!

Year 3 have continued to learn the recorder in music and we are proud of their determination in swimming lessons, learning about water safety and testing their swimming distance skills.
Well done everybody!



PSHE



This half term our PSHE unit is called 'Relationships.' We will learn about family roles and responsibilities. We will explore the skills of friendship- how to make friends, how to solve problems and negotiate disagreements. We will reflect on needs and rights that are shared by children around the world, and explore how we feel and talk about children whose lives are different to our own.



Our value this half term is - Courage



Our Learning So Far...

School radio – <https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/>

Our class page – <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Three&pid=304>

This Half term

In Summer 1, we are starting a new history-based theme called 'Conflict'...all about the Romans! Our key enquiry question is, 'Which of the Roman achievements had the most significant impact on Britain?' Within this, we will examine three sub-enquiries:

- How did the Romans invade and take control of Britain?
- How did the Romans change the lives of people in Britain?
- What was the legacy of the Romans in Britain?

Throughout the unit, children will learn about the role of the empire; invasion, conquest and the diverse troops stationed in Britain; the reactions of the Britons to invasion; Romanisation of the population and conversion to Christianity; Roman entertainment; the goods brought to Britain by the Romans; and key sites including Hadrian's wall.

We are excited to be visiting Colchester Castle for a Roman workshop and to look at the Roman temple vaults under the castle. We are also booked in to watch a live stream from London Museum, in which we will discover exciting information revealed about Roman Londoners using real historical sources from the museum.

In English, we will read 'Queen of Darkness' by Tony Bradman as our class text, all about the Roman adventures of sisters Rhianna and Eleri who are taken in by Boudica.

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 14th April: Start of summer term

Wednesday 15th April: Hadid trip to Colchester Castle

Wednesday 22nd April: Kamkwamba trip to Colchester Castle

Monday 4th May: Spring bank holiday

w/b 4th May: Assessment Week

Wednesday 20th May: Class photos

Friday 22nd May: Sports Day

Home Learning



Reading: Please listen to your child read, we are aiming for 7 reads every week. Please bring your reading record to school every day.

Reading comprehension: A text and questions will be sent home in a yellow homework book. Reading comprehension will be sent out on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Friday.

Spellings: A spelling list will be given out on Fridays, for a spelling check in school the following Friday.

Times Tables Rockstars: Have a go at logging into TTRS at home to practise times tables.

P.E and Forest School

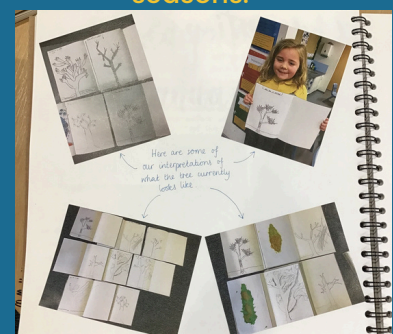
PE: Year 3 will have PE every Tuesday. We will be learning athletic skills. Please come into school wearing PE kit on Tuesdays and make sure long hair is tied back.

Forest School: Year 3 will have Forest School sessions in the summer term, starting week beginning 20th April. We will send a message on Parent Hub with the Hadid class and Kamkwamba class dates when they have been confirmed.

Please come into school in Forest School kit and bring wellies and waterproofs. Long sleeves are needed for Forest School.

Sustainability- Year of the tree

Over this year, Year 3 are observing an ash tree in Sophia's garden. We are looking at changes over the seasons.



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