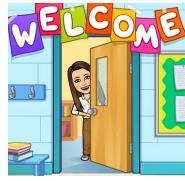


Welcome back Year 3!

April 2026

Hercules:
Miss Jardine



Vulcan:
Miss
Fordham



Questions and Queries



If you have any queries or concerns please speak to your teacher or message them on Class Dojo.

We hope you have all had a fabulous break and are feeling refreshed and ready for lots of exciting learning. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning and we look forward to an exciting last term with lots of activities planned. We have a fantastic trip coming up, more information to follow soon!

English/Writing

In our writing lessons we will be focusing on grammar before applying it to a piece of writing, such as letters and non-chronological reports.

Some of the skills we will be focusing on are:

- Using the correct tense
- Apostrophes for possession and contraction
- Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Main and subordinate clauses
- Writing in paragraphs



Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning strategies to help them answer questions on: fractions, time, money, statistics and shape. Please support your child with the following at home.

- Time (telling the time to the nearest five minutes using analogue and digital clocks).
- Money (finding and giving the correct amount of change using pounds and pence).

Homework & reading

As always, we encourage you to read regularly at home with your child. This could be their AR book, library book or any other book, magazine or text. Please continue to sign your child's log book every time they read and encourage them to bring them into class each day.

All homework will be set on a FRIDAY and due the following THURSDAY. This will include:

- Weekly spellings.
 - Set times tables using TTRockstars.
 - A home learning project
- which we hope you will enjoy supporting your child with.

Topic

Our main topic this term is 'Emperors and Empires' This is where the children will learn all about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

In addition, we will be covering the following topics:

- **Art and Design:** Botanical art (plants, flowers, fruit & vegetables) and Mosaics.
- **Science:** Plant nutrition & reproduction.
- **RE:** Christianity and Kingdoms.
- **French:** Colours and numbers and members of our family.
- **PSHE (jigsaw):** Relationships and changing me.

Reminders

- Please ensure you send your child into school with their PE bag on a Monday. Children should wear black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with a plain green t-shirt (or with the logo). Children can wear their school jumper with their PE kit.
- Please label all items of uniform in case they get misplaced. This makes it easier for us to return it to the correct owner.
- Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day with fresh water.
- Please send your child to school with a coat as part of OPAL play means children will play outside on light rainy days.

PE days are Thursdays and Fridays for both classes.