

# Class Curriculum Information



## Year 3 Summer Term 1 2025/2026

### CLASS NOTICES

#### Class Text

Our class text is *Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest* by Vashti Hardy.

#### Trip

To help support our history curriculum, Year 3 pupils will be going on to Flag Fen participate in a "Building a Roman Empire" day on **Tuesday, 21st April 2026.**

#### Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Books will be changed when children have completed an Accelerated Reading Quiz.

#### PE





PE will take place on a **Monday and Friday**. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days (shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, plain t-shirt, trainers and jumper for outdoors).

#### Homework





Spellings and maths will be sent out every **Friday** and returned back into school by the **Tuesday**.

**Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, school jumper/cardigan and coat everyday.**

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>In writing this term, pupils will produce a non-chronological report on the Romans, inspired by our class text <i>Life as a Roman</i>. They will then write a diary entry based on <i>Escape from Pompeii</i>, focusing on first-person perspective and expressing feelings through drama-based activities. In reading, pupils will develop their ability to scan texts to retrieve key information.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In Maths, pupils will continue learning about fractions, building on their understanding of numerators and denominators to unitise and add fractions. They will then move on to money, including converting amounts and calculating change, before studying time.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>During the term we will be exploring plants and identify and describe the basic functions of different parts of flowering plants. We will work scientifically to explore their requirements for life and growth and investigate how water is transported in them. We will also explore the part flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>During our computing lessons we explore how 'text' and 'images' can be used to communicate messages. We will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.</p>

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<p><b>History</b></p> 	<p>In History this half term, pupils will explore the Romans and Roman Britain. They will study the Roman invasion, the impact of Boudica and her rebellion, as well as changes to buildings, towns, and the overall impact on Britain.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p> 	<p>In RE, we investigate Christian scriptures - the Bible and make connections between stories in the Bible and what Christians believe about creation, the Fall and salvation. Using questioning, we will analyse what the Bible says and how the bible is used and valued in Christian communities today.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> 	<p>In Art, pupils will focus on sculpture and 3D work, studying the artist Anthony Caro. They will explore positive and negative space, compare abstract and figurative art, and develop techniques for joining and shaping materials from 2D into 3D forms. In Music we are continuing our recorder lessons with JMP.</p>
	<p>In PE, we will focus on athletics. We will develop our running, jumping and throwing techniques. We will learn how to improve by identifying our areas of strength as well as areas to develop.</p>