

Reading

In Year 3, we work hard to improve your child's reading ability. This can only be truly successful with your support. We ask that all children read to an adult, at least **4 times a week** at home. Please record and sign this in their Reading Record.

When reading at home, please ask your child a range of questions to help develop their comprehension skills. 'Key Questions' sheets are available from the class teacher. All the children who complete 24 reads, to an adult at home this term, will be rewarded with extra fun time Friday. Thank you for your continued support in this area

Equipment



PE

Please ensure your child has the following items:

- Trainers
- Black/dark blue jogging bottoms
- Black/dark blue shorts
- A white T-shirt or a King's Meadow Sports top
- Black/dark blue jumper

In term 5 and 6 PE will be on a Monday and a Thursday for both classes.

During Term 5 and 6, please also ensure your child has:

- A sun hat
- A bottle of water

Please ensure all items are labelled!

Homework

This term we will continue to expect the children to read, learn their spelling and complete the set maths and literacy task. Homework will be set every Thursday and due in the following Tuesday.

If your child is finding the homework difficult, please ask them to seek help from the teacher before Tuesday.

The child spending the most time on TTRS will be this term's Maths champion. Good Luck!

Literacy

In Literacy this term, we will begin by developing our story writing skills, as well as exploring instruction writing, fables and adventure stories.

This term, our weekly spellings will continue to be assessed on Thursday. We ask that you encourage your child to focus on the spelling pattern of the word and discuss its meaning to help them use it in the correct context. Spelling lists will also be available on the school website.



Science

In Term 5 we will be learning about Forces and Magnets which will include learning about what a force is, the effect of gravity and friction and investigating the properties of magnets.

During Term 6, we will be learning about light. This will include learning about reflection, why we need light to see and how shadows are formed.

History

Our exciting History topic this term will be the Romans.

While studying the Romans, the children will learn about the Roman invasions of Britain, Boudicca's rebellion and the Romanisation of Britain. The unit will be focussed around the impact the Romans have had on our life today.

We will also have a Roman Trip day to Hill End in Term 5.



Dates for the Diary

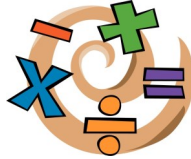
May	
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July	

Maths

This term the children will continue to use calculating strategies to solve problems, however our main focus will become time, measuring length, weight and capacity, shape and data handling. In particular it would be useful to continually practice telling the time using both analogue and digital clocks and watches.

By now your child should know the 3 and 4 times tables of by heart. Please now encourage your child to learn the 8 times table, so they have rapid recall of them. Regular use of TTRockstars and Top Marks—Hit the Button would be an advantage.

It would also benefit your child if they could practise basic mental arithmetic skills. We would recommend using a selection of games on the website: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>



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