



CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 3 Summer 1



Key dates

13th April—Pupils back to school
 17th April—TTRS day
 21st April—
 KS2 SEND sports Pentathlon
 23rd April—St George’s day special menu
 18th May—Road Safety week and launch of PCLC maths competition
 22nd May—Grandparents day and last day of term (3.15pm finish)

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your Easter break and you are back rested and ready for more exciting learning! We have a lot of fun ahead of us as we have filled this term with lots of interesting activities!

ENGLISH and SPELLING

First, we will focus on instruction writing. The children will learn how to write clear, step-by-step instructions by creating a guide on *how to make a volcano*. They will explore key features such as imperative verbs, time connectives, and an organised layout. To bring this learning to life, the children will have the opportunity to design and make their own volcano, which they will then use as inspiration for their writing.

After this, we will move on to persuasive writing. The children will learn how to use persuasive language and techniques to influence their reader. They will apply these skills by creating an advert focused on *save our pandas*. Through this topic, they will learn how to present strong arguments, use emotive language, and engage their audience effectively, encouraging others to help protect these endangered animals.

Please remember to practise your spellings for a weekly spelling test. It is important that your child also revisits previous spellings to keep them fresh in their mind.

Year 3 routine

Thursday—spelling and times table test

Topic - ROMANS

We will be learning about what The Romans did for us. We will discuss how they came to power, what made them the excellent road builders and also we will have a closer look at gladiators and the entertainment in the Roman times.

PSHE and Zones of the regulation

We will focus on Resilient hedgehog. We will also cover road safety week. We will also continue with the zones but we will focus more on tools and techniques that help us to regulate our emotions.

Science

Once we have completed our light unit we will move onto exploring the kingdom of plants. We will be paying a lot of attention to plant life cycles, closely observing and discussing the different parts of a plant and its functions and we will be trying to understand how it is possible that plants produce their own food.

Maths

We will be looking at adding and subtracting fractions, money, shape and statistics. .

This half term, we will also be focusing in depth on reviewing all our times tables in preparation for the multiplication test next year. Children need to be able to recall each times table question answer within 6 seconds by the time they finish year 4.

Things to remember

Please provide your child with a healthy snack to eat at playtime—fruit or vegetable only. Please make that your child has a nut free lunch. We are a nut free school. This includes no Nutella or nut containing late spreads.

Please make sure that all your child’s belongings are **clearly labelled**. You child will be responsible for their own belongings and labelling supports this. We are unable to return lost jumpers/cardigans and ties if they are not labelled.

Please remember to remove any earrings on swimming and PE days. PE kits will be left in school and returned at the end of each half term.



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