



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 2

Year

3

Literacy and Maths

In Literacy, this half term, we will be writing our own narratives based on the book, 'Escape from Pompeii'. The children will also have weekly topic-based grammar and reading comprehensions which will develop their understanding of the different genres.

In maths, the children will be learning about unit and non-unit fractions, comparing and ordering fractions and finding equivalent fractions before moving on to mass and capacity. We will also continue to develop our times tables knowledge.

Topics

Week 1, 2 and 3: Roaming Romans (History)

In History, we will be learning about Roman life, the Roman Army, Boudicca and the difference between Celtic villages compared to Roman ones.

Week 4 : Easter (RE)

In RE topic lessons, we will be learning about the Easter story through various arts and crafts.

Week 5: Remember, Remember

In our final week of the half term, will revisit what we have learned so far this year through our termly Remember, Remember topic activities.

Religious Education

This half term, we will be focusing on the Christian Value of Forgiveness in our Collective Worship, Class Worship and prayers. We will also be studying how festivals and worship show what matters to Jewish people.

Physical Education

The Tuesday PE slot has been replaced by swimming lessons with OCL Active. The children will also be developing their running, jumping and throwing in their athletics lessons.

Computing

We will be using ICT to develop our typing and keyboard skills as well as learning how to use flowcharts.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

At St Thomas' we value the link between home and school and recognise the important role that parental support plays in the progress made by children. Take a look at the Year 3 page on the school website and complete the homework tasks that have been suggested. Sign your child's planner each week so that it can be checked on Fridays. Additional homework will sometimes be given to support children with their learning at school. Children are to wear PE kit to school on Tuesday and Friday.