



Mill Rythe  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year Three



Newsletter

**Welcome back!** It has been lovely to welcome the children back after a good rest, ready for an exciting term ahead.

Turn over to find out what we will be learning about this term. We have lots of exciting topics including a trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace planned for later on in the term. We will be learning more about our planet including how mountains and volcanoes are formed and the impact that living near volcanoes can have. The children will continue to master their basic maths and English skills and apply them in new and engaging contexts.

**The Year Three Team**

3CW	Mrs Wintle (Mon– Weds) Mrs Chessell (Weds—Fri)
3AT	Mrs Thorne
3SB	Mrs Brydon
Year 3 Teaching Assistants	Mrs Neale Mrs Harries

<b>What is needed when?</b>	
<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Indoor and Outdoor PE kit	Swimming kits (3CW 3SB only) (Please note earrings must be removed)
Library books	Library books



**Homework**

In Year 3 it is really important to embed good homework habits therefore we are asking that you take a 'little and often' approach. The tasks given are essential skills and make a big difference to pupils' learning in class. Every week we will ask that the pupils learn their number facts including times tables and practice spellings which will be **tested on Monday**. In addition to this we ask that pupils read five times a week and that they complete their Star Reading Journals. Please can you sign in the 'reading regularly' chart when your child has read **20 minutes** a day (two boxes—no more please even if your child has read for longer). Reading journals need to be **handed in every Monday**.

We will give out times tables homework weekly on Fridays and it needs to be handed in on Friday the following week.

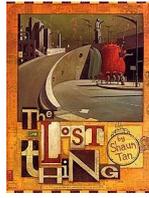
**Pencil Cases**

Pupils have all been given their own pencil cases with the equipment needed for the term. If items get lost or worn out then there is a school shop which sells a range of stationary. Pupils are able to access this at break times.

# Spring Term 1 Curriculum Map

## English

This term our English curriculum will be linked to the book 'The Lost Thing'. We will be covering the skills of diary writing and information leaflets.



## Maths

The key areas for this half term will be:

- Number and place value
- Times table facts
- Reasoning and problem solving skills



## Design Technology : Structures

The children will be designing and creating a shell structure for a care package for earthquake survivors. They will be creating nets and looking at different ways to strengthen the packages.



## Science : Rocks and Soils

We will investigate rocks and soils and be able to:

- Compare and group different kinds of rocks
- Describe how fossils are formed
- Recognise how soil is made

## Geography: Mountains and Earthquakes

We will be learning more about our planet including how mountains are formed and what causes earthquakes.

## Computing: Coding

We will be learning how to code through the program 'Scratch'.

## Personal, Social and Health Education Goals and Dreams

The children will be describing their own goals and dreams and thinking about how they will achieve these.

## Religious Education: Messages

We will be looking at the symbolism of messages in Christianity and Hinduism

## Physical Education Games

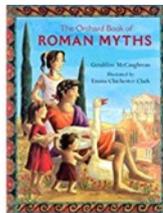
### Indoor P.E

- Dance
- **Swimming**
- Developing our stroke technique.

# Spring Term 2 Curriculum Map

## English : Recounts

The children will be looking at Roman myths and legends and then writing myths and setting descriptions.



## Computing : Programming

Children will develop their coding skills using scratch

## History: Romans

We will be looking at the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. As part of this unit we will be visiting Fishbourne Roman Villa and taking part in a workshop.



## Maths

The key areas for this half term will be:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

## Religious Education: Suffering

We will be learning about the concept of suffering and the key events of Holy Week.



## Geography: Volcanoes

We will learn how they are created and the impact they have on people living nearby.

## Music : Romans

We will be creating our own Roman music.

## Art : Sculpture

The children will be creating their own Roman pot and coins from clay.

## Personal, Social and Health Education: Relationships

We will be looking at different kinds of relationships and how to manage them.