

# RAMPAGING ROMANS!

## SPRING TERM.

**Welcome back after Christmas! We are looking forward to a busy and productive term with lots of exciting opportunities planned.**

This term we will be continuing to learn about the changes in Britain from the Bronze Age to the Roman Invasion and subsequent rebellion led by Boudicca.

We will start by introducing the children to the Iron Age then we will study the technological changes through to the Roman invasion and occupation.

In English, we will be exploring performance poetry, followed by scrutinising the language and finally we will step into the role of an estate agent and use persuasive writing to sell a Roman Villa.

In Science, we will be investigating light, forces and magnetism. The children will become scientists, exploring the properties of magnets and the effects of forces and following lines of scientific enquiry into light.

In Art, the children will be creating clay beakers. In Design and Technology, the children will be baking bread.



We will be covering a range of topics over the term including multiplication, division, money and handling data.

In order to improve your child's fluency, could you please support your child by consolidating the x2, x3, x5, x10 times tables and practising x4 and x8. Making use of Times Tables Rockstars will really support your child with this.

## Homework

**Reading-** In Year 3, the children are encouraged to fill in comments about the book they read in a Reading Diary. Please encourage your children to engage with the process and to complete at least 4 entries per week. Their diaries will be checked weekly. We also have provided the children with logins to Bug Club which they can access from home to support their reading and comprehension.

**Spellings** – Every Friday, the spellings will be available in the year 3 section of the website. The expectation is that they practice these spellings daily at home in a variety of ways including, Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check, identifying phonics patterns and writing them in sentences to re-enforce their understanding.

**Maths**– Please support your children by helping them to practice their times tables and number facts to 100. The children should make use of Times Tables Rockstars to support this. A copy of their log in details have been given to the children.

On a Friday, homework will be posted to the year 3 section of the school website. This may take the form of Maths, Literacy or Theme to support and inform our work in class. The children will also be sent home with a copy of the homework in their homework books. This needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Can we remind you that your child needs to have a bottle for water available to them in school and that a morning snack must be a piece of fresh fruit or veg.

## Year 3 email

This provides a valuable source of communication between home and school. We ask that if you wish to bring something to the attention of the class teacher that you email in the first instance. We can deal with issues as they arise.

As a reminder, the email address is:  
year3@muxtonprimary.org.uk

Many thanks!

**The Year 3 Team,**

**Miss Hannah Martin and Mr Matthew Rice.**

