

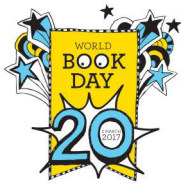
SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 3

Dates for your diary

Verulamium Museum Visit	30.01.18 and 01.02.17
Half term	10.02.18-18.02.18
Multicultural Week	19.02.18-23.02.18
World Book Day	01.03.17
Easter Holidays	31.03.18-15.04.17

WORLD BOOK DAY
1st MARCH



Welcome back...

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday.

We would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind you of our school rules and expectations:

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The class teacher will be waiting for the class at 8.45. Every morning begins with a spelling session. If your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

Uniform: Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed, plain black trainers are acceptable. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE and Games lessons (sky blue Montem logo tshirt, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms) Children will no longer be allowed to wear designer sports wear. If you child wears a headscarf please ensure that it is plain black, white or navy.

Jewellery: Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only small studs, a watch and items of religious importance are permitted.

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day. Once your child has read, please ensure that their reading record is signed. Your child's book will not be changed otherwise. Project homework is compulsory and must be completed to a high standard.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 96%. If your child is absent, they must take work they missed out on to complete at home.



★ ACHIEVEMENTS

We are extremely proud of all our children in year 3 and they have made great progress. Here are a few names:

Reading

- Darus Paun (3 Elder)
- Faina Tavares (3 Willow)
- Lily Omar (3 Olive)
- Santushtaa Singh (3 Magno-

Writing

- Kayleigh (3 Elder)
- Anwar Ahmed (3 Willow))
- Alisha Arafat (3 Olive)
- Dhaani Desai (3 Magnolia)

Maths

- Harshatan (3 Elder)
- Sai Kamatam (3 Willow)
- Uzair (3 Olive)
- Mason Strachan (3 Magnolia)



English

In our Literacy sessions this term, we will be developing the children's skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. They will be exposed to a range of non-narrative texts, including instructions and non-chronological reports becoming familiar with a model before making changes to it and writing their own versions.

How you can help at home:

** Hearing the children read daily and asking them questions about the book.

** Supporting them whilst they learn their spelling words.

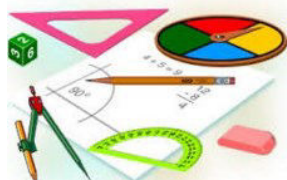
** Encourage them to retell some of their favourite stories. You could even create actions.



Mathematics

In Year 3 this term, we will be following Singapore Maths and focusing on the following:

- Multiplication and division
- Measurement
- 2 step word problems



How you can help at home:

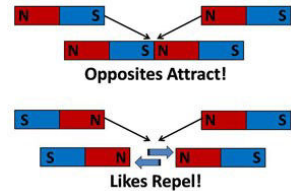
** Encourage children to use their number skills in everyday life e.g. during a trip to the supermarket.

** Visit : www.nparenttoolkit.org.uk for lots of ideas about Maths at home and the new curriculum

Science

In Sciences this term, we shall be studying two topics. This half term, the focus will be Forces and Magnets. In this unit, children will:

Learn more about magnetic and non magnetic metals.



After half term, we will be studying Light. We will be looking at how shadows are formed and different sources of light.



Computing

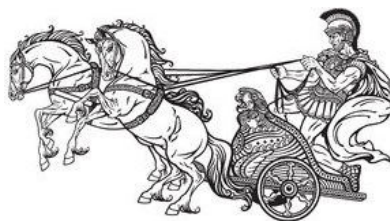
In their computing lessons, children will often work in our specialist ICT suite. They will be focusing on:

- Using technology
- Using the internet
- Communicating and collaborating online.
- Creating and publishing
- Digital media
- Using data
- Programming and control



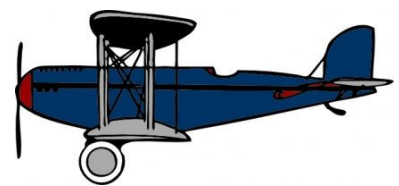
History

Our History topic this term is the Romans. Children will learn about the Romans and the impact they had on Britain. They will also have the opportunity to enhance their debating skills.



Geography

In Geography we will be studying transport. We will be thinking about how transport has changed over time and how they make our journey easier. We will also be enhancing our map skills.



Art

In Art this term the children will be exploring various mediums and techniques.

They will have the opportunity to explore different artistic materials to create different objects. This will be part of our cross curricular links with History and Geography.



