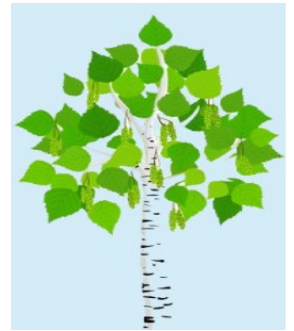




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# Year 3 Newsletter

## Term 1



### DATES

#### Meet the Teacher - Online

Tuesday 14.09.2021

Elm 4:15pm, Oak 4:30pm

#### Year 3 Assembly

Wednesday 6.10.21

2:45pm Main Hall

#### Roman Day & Celebration Afternoon

Wednesday 20.10.2021

Parents welcome from 2:45pm

#### End of Term Disco

Thursday 21.10.2021

#### INSET Day

Friday 22.10.2021

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Monday 01.11.2021

#### Start of Term 2

Tuesday 02.11.2021

## Roaming Romans

### ENGLISH

This term's key text is "The Ice Palace". Children will learn about character and setting, and use powerful vocabulary to express their ideas creatively.

This term, children will complete the last units of the Sounds Write phonics programme before moving on to Destination Reader in Term 2.

Spellings will be taught using the No Nonsense Spellings approach, this will be taught throughout the week supporting the children to identify rules and strategies that work for them.

We would like children to continue to read at home and they will be able to select from a range of books at an appropriate level.

### MATHS

This term will begin with a focus on number and place value up to 1000. This will include reading and writing numerals as well as calculating. Children will then progress to solving addition and subtraction number sentences using a range of mental and written methods. Reasoning and problem solving will be included in each lesson.

We will revisit year 2 times tables of 2,5 and 10 before moving on to learning the 3s.

Speedy maths will include mental maths, revising strategies learned so far.

Children will also have access to Mathletics to underpin their learning.

### REMINDERS

Mrs Oakman and Miss Reed will be teaching in Oak class this year. Mrs Daniel and Miss Payne will be teaching in Elm class. Miss Bell, Mrs Pepper and Mrs Watson will be supporting children across the year group.

#### PE Kits:

Children will need a PE kit in the academy every day which should consist of dark green shorts, a white plain t-shirt (or one with the logo) with trainers or plimsolls. They may also bring track-suit bottoms for outdoor PE but shorts must be available for indoor PE. Please ensure that everything is named.

#### PE Days:

Both Oak and Elm classes have PE on Thursday afternoons. During Term 1, Year 3 will take part in Outdoor Learning led by Miss Reed (Elm: Wednesday and Thursday, Oak: Friday). Please ensure children bring old clothing with arms and legs covered a jacket and wellies. Please label all Forest School clothing.

### History / Art

In Term 1, the children will explore the 'Roaming Romans' gaining a deeper understanding of history timelines including BCE/CE dates, and undertaking historical enquiry of sources. They will also create artwork based upon the pre-Raphaelite painters and their depictions of Rome. To celebrate all their learning, the children will participate in a Romans Day at the end of Term 1 where children are welcome to come in Roman costume. Parents are invited to celebrate their children's learning from 2:45pm.

#### Science

Children will learn that all animals, including humans, need the right types of food and they get their nutrition from what they eat. They will explore what a balanced diet means. They will also learn that all some animals, including humans, animals are made from skeletal and muscle tissue which gives supports, protection and movement.

#### Computing

This term the children will create a class charter together. They will learn about Online Safety and discuss the reasons why we need to use strategies to keep us safe. The children will also explore coding using Purple Mash.

#### Music

Children will explore R&B music, learning to sing 'Let Your Spirit Fly'. Children will continue to develop their appraisal skills, considering if they like or dislike certain types of music, and consider why this might be. They will also develop their understanding of rhythm, beat, pitch and tone.

### RE

This term children will be learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and continuing their study of Christianity with a focus on creation.

#### The Evolution of Me

This term the children are going to be focusing on 'Families and People who Care for Me'. We will explore the many different kinds of family there can be, and all the ways in which the significant people in the children's lives care for them. We will also focus on respectful relationships, self-respect, being polite to others and avoiding and challenging stereotypes.

### Reminders

School uniform should be comprised of :

Green sweatshirt / cardigan with academy logo

Green fleeces with academy logo

Yellow polo shirt with academy logo

Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore

Plain black shoes or trainers

Dark grey/ black/white socks Or black/dark green/dark grey tights

Can we remind parents to label all clothing.

One pair of gold or silver stud earrings may be worn. No other jewellery is permitted.

