

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer Term 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are looking forward to the Easter break. It has been wonderful to see the hard work the children put in this half-term. The Year 3 teachers have been impressed with the children's enthusiasm. They put in a great amount of focus and have excitedly continued building their own personal success.

Home Learning and Reading Records

We place a great deal of importance on reading. Research shows that children who read regularly, and enjoy reading, make better progress and as a result enjoy greater future success. Therefore, it is expected that all children are reading every evening for 20-30 minutes and record this in their reading record. To ensure we work together to improve your child's reading success, we would like to ask you to monitor their daily reading closely and ensure they record their reading in their reading record. It is vital that you listen to your children read. Listening to your child read helps them with understanding and comprehension as well as working out what is printed on the page. Please use the following link: [English | Oxford Owl](#) to support your child in English.

Home Learning will also include Times Table RockStars and RWI spelling. For children who would like more home learning, we suggest your child carries out further research about their history topic: **Ancient Rome**. If you are able, visiting your local library and taking out books about Ancient Rome to read with your child will greatly benefit their learning experience.

If you have any queries regarding home learning, please do not hesitate to discuss these with your child's class teacher after school or by arranging an appointment.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and encouragement with home learning projects. We look forward to seeing the projects that the children create in relation to Ancient Rome.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your child in the summer term.

The Y3 Team

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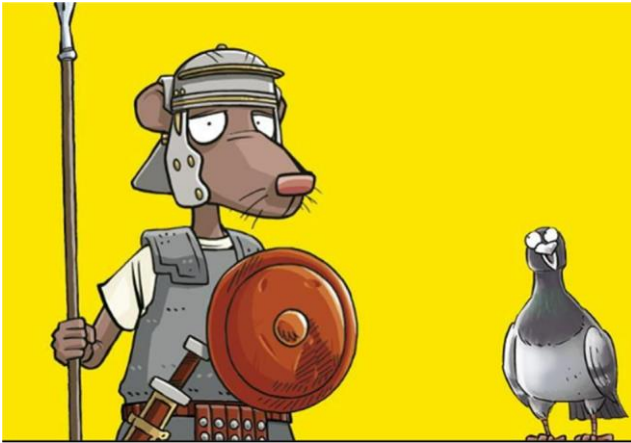
Phase Leader

Mrs Marie Hardie

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to your child's class teacher.

You can also email info@brampton.newham.sch.uk

Educational Visits



In connection with our History topic on *Ancient Rome*, the children will be visiting the British Museum. In the exhibition children will follow Rattus, otherwise known as Claudius Terrattus, on the Horrible Histories trail. They will also find out how you make it into the legion, dress for battle and spin the wheel of misfortune at a series of interactive stations.

Year 3 will be visiting the British Museum on:

Tuesday 7th May and Tuesday 14th May

Y3 PE Days

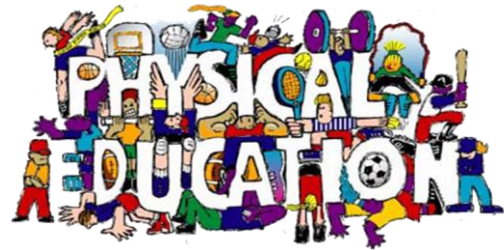
PE days are:

Monday and Friday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. This should be in line with Brampton's uniform expectations.

In their PE lessons, the children will be practising for sports' day and playing *Capture the Flag*.

Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will require a bottle of water.



Curriculum

This term's topics:

English: Travellers and Explorers. Using the texts, *The Green Ship* and *Gulliver's Travels* to stimulate creative writing.

Maths: Statistics – The children will learn to understand that pictures can represent more than one number. Using this knowledge of pictograms, they will create their own bar graphs. The children will then learn the skill of reading and interpreting bar graphs.

Science: Year 3 science will focus on magnetism. The children will learn about types of forces, they will look at how magnets can attract and repel. They will then use their knowledge of magnetism to create an experiment.

History: The children will explore the Big Question: *What was it like to live in Ancient Rome?* Within this topic, Year 3 will learn all about the Roman lifestyle, their army, their beliefs and what they did for leisure.

Religious Education: The children will be answering the question: *How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?*

PSHE: We will be discussing the topic of *Relationships*, looking at what makes a good friend; how to show appreciation for others and roles and responsibilities of family members. The children will read the following book in their PSHE lessons: *The World Came to My Place Today* by Jo Redman and Ley Honor Roberts

Art and Design: Sculpture and 3D – Abstract and Shapes

Design and Technology: Structures – Building a castle

Computing: Computing systems and networks –Connecting computers

PE: Sports' Day and Capture the Flag

Music: Composting and Making a Difference; playing the ukulele.

Spanish: Spanish and British Food – role-play at the restaurant.