



Dunmore School Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Summer term 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a lovely Easter. We're got lots of things to look forward to over the next two terms. Here's an overview of what we'll be up to:

Our topics over the next two terms:	
Our main topic over both terms is the Romans, starting off looking at what life was like in Ancient Rome in Term Five and moving on to Romans in Britain in Term Six.	
English Our units will include Roman myths and legends, traditional stories, poems and language play as well as continuing going SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), guided reading and handwriting lessons.	Maths We will be continuing to develop our understanding of fractions including adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We will be learning to describe 3D shapes and interpreting and presenting data using bar charts, pictograms and tables. We will also continue to work on each of the four number operations, using and applying our skills.
Science In science we will be finding out about forces and magnets.	Computing In computing, we'll be learning more about coding and producing digital cartoons.
Other Subjects In Geography, we will be learning about volcanoes with a link to Pompeii. We'll be looking at the artists Pablo Picasso and Michael Angelo and composing music related to our Roman topics. We'll be developing skills in cricket, tennis, athletics and striking and fielding games.	

Important Information	
Homework and spellings	<p>Two pieces of homework are given to the children each week. On Wednesday, they will receive a piece of English homework and Thursday they will receive a piece of maths homework. They will have a week to complete each. They will also be given new spellings each Friday which they will be tested on the following Friday.</p> <p>It's important that you child practises these spellings as well as their times tables.</p>
PE	<p>Please make sure that your child has a full P.E. kit in school at all times.</p> <p>Class 7: Mondays and Thursdays</p> <p>Class 8: Tuesdays and Thursdays</p>
Reading books	<p>Regular reading is important. Please may we take this opportunity to remind you that when you listen to your child read; it's really helpful if you could write a comment in their book including information on any words they may have struggled with, strategies they used or how they used the punctuation for expression. Talking with your child about what they've read will also help them. Can they summarise what they've read, predict what might happen next, retrieve words and facts from the text or think about how certain words and phrases make them feel?</p>
Key Dates	
<p>We will be going on a trip to Chedworth Roman Villa on Wednesday 21st June.</p>	

Signed

Mrs Bowler, Mrs Jones and Miss Brackenridge

Class Teachers