

# Isleham Primary School Year 3

# Autumn News

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## Welcome to Year 3

### Mr. Walker, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Davison

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break and is looking forward to the start of Year 3. It can seem like a huge jump from KS1 to KS2, but we want to make sure that you are fully informed so please come and ask if you have any questions or queries or jot something down in the Home School book. Remember your child needs to bring it into school everyday so that messages can be acted upon and reading checked.

- This half term we will be looking at the Naples and Campania region of Italy.
- E-safety: Parents and carers play a key role in supporting children to learn about how to stay safe online.
  - Have ongoing conversations with your children about staying safe online
  - Use safety tools on social networks and other online services,
  - Decide if you want to use parental controls on your home internet
  - Check out - <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> for more advice
- If you would like to support our weekly swimming lesson or would be interested in offering assistance with other aspects of the curriculum, please contact the school office for further information.

Our class assembly date is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov (2.40pm)**



### Adults in Yr3



Mr. Walker, Mrs. Wright and  
Mrs. Davison

## How to help

- Support your child with daily reading and encourage them by ticking that you have heard / seen them read in their home school book. Don't forget to add a comment yourself.
- Home School books to come into school every day please.
- Spellings can be practiced using the Spelling Shed website without the app.
- It is also very helpful if you can practise the x3, x4 and x8 times tables. Your child we bring home a password for Times table Rockstars.

|           | What to take to school   | What to bring home   |
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| Monday    | Home School Record and Reading book<br>PE kit (outdoor)        | Home School Record and Reading book                                  |
| Tuesday   | Home School Record and Reading book PE / Swimming kit (indoor) | Home School Record and Reading book                                  |
| Wednesday | Home School Record and Reading book                            | Home School Record and Reading book                                  |
| Thursday  | Home School Record and Reading book                            | Home School Record and Reading book                                  |
| Friday    | Home School Record and Reading book<br>Library Book            | Home School Record and Reading book<br>Library Book<br>New spellings |

### For Your Calendar:

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Swimming Begins

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Sept**  
Open Classroom  
2:45pm – 3:30pm

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**  
Harvest Festival at  
the church 10:30am

# What we are learning this term:

## Rumbles, Rocks and Romans

### English

Our first unit will be following and writing instructions for Roman catapults and volcanoes. We will then be looking at narrative writing using 'Escape from Pompeii' as a stimulus and the writing parts for our class assembly. After half term we will be reading and writing 'Newspapers' and creating Roman poems.

### Maths

Following our Power Maths scheme, we will start with 'Place Value within 1000', before moving on to 'Addition and Subtraction'. After half term, we will be learning about 'Multiplication and Division.' Year 3 will be learning about the x3, x4 and x8 times.

### History / Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the Campania region in Italy. This includes finding out about volcanoes and how Roman Pompeii was destroyed. After half term, we will be exploring the Roman conquest of Britain. This will involve maps, roads and place names.

### Art / Design Technology

To start the term we will be creating some Roman catapults using elastic bands and a range of materials. Later we will bake our own bread. In art we will be looking at and creating our very own mosaics to decorate our classroom. We will then be looking at a variety of British artists.

### Music and French

Mrs Eatock will be leading these sessions. In Music the children will use 'Charanga' to learn how to sing 'Let your spirit fly.' In French, the focus will be on Spoken and written Greetings, Asking and answering questions, Giving instructions, Animals songs and stories.

### Computing and PE

We will be using Purple Mash to create our own simple animations using code. We will also be learning how to stay safe online. In PE we will be playing Invasion Games on Monday afternoons. Swimming will take place on Tuesday mornings. Gymnastics / Dance will be on Tuesdays once swimming has finished.

### Science

In Science we will be learning about Rocks and their properties. We will also find out about fossils. Later, we will be looking at Magnets and Springs. We will be exploring magnets and their properties and investigating which materials are magnetic both inside and outside the classroom.

### RE and PSHCE

In R.E this half term we will be asking: How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important? Beginning and Belonging is our first topic in PSHE and we will be looking at ways to build relationships and cope with new situations.

### For Your Calendar:

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Parents Evening  
3:30pm – 7:00pm

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Parents Evening  
4:30pm – 8:00pm

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

End of Autumn Term  
Christmas Holiday