



Years 3 Summer 1 Newsletter 2026

Here are some details of our topics this half term.

Literacy

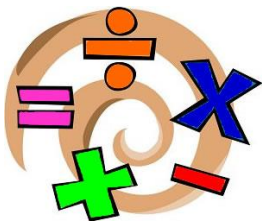
To start the half term, we will be studying a book called 'Escape from Pompeii'. The book is about a true story. While it accurately portrays the historic 79 A.D. eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the setting of Pompeii. The children will learn about setting descriptions, diary entries, letters and thought bubbles.

Please continue to help your child to make good progress by hearing them read regularly at night and asking them questions about their stories.

Lots of children are making great progress with the 'Elite Eight' reading challenge, well done!



Numeracy



In numeracy we will be increasing our knowledge of fractions. We will be learning about unit, non-unit and equivalent fractions and how to order and compare fractions. We will also be developing our reasoning and maths vocabulary. The children will also work on their 9x table.

Science – Plants

In science we will be investigating plants. We will be looking at the different parts of a plant, the functions of plants and how plants use photosynthesis to survive.

History— Human and physical features.

We will be learning about the ancient civilisation of the Mayans. We will be learning about where in South America they lived and how they created many things such as astronomical calendars, writing and number systems. We will also make a brochure based on Chichen Itza located in Mexico.



Art

We will be learning about the history cyanotype prints and we will be learning how to create some amazing cyanotype prints of plants.

PSHE

We will explore the theme of 'Relationships' to identify the roles and responsibilities of family members and we will be discussing stereotypes. We will also be identifying positive behaviour within relationships and learning strategies to keep safe online.

RE

The children will be studying what kind of world Jesus wanted and how religion can play a part in making a positive impact in society.



ICT

This half term we will be developing our programming skills and learning how to sequence music into our programming.

