

Year 3 Spring Term 2022

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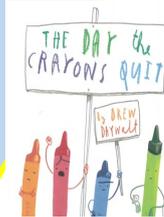


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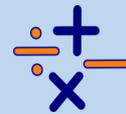
Welcome to Spring Term 2. Here are all the exciting learning experiences the children will be taking part in over the course of this term. We look forward to hearing all about the out of school learning experiences your child takes part in too.

English

This term, we will be discovering how to be persuasive. Children will be reading, 'The Day The Crayons Quit' and analysing the style used in these persuasive letters. The children will develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of applying fronted adverbials, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions, rhetorical questions and synonyms. We will use a variety of stimulating and engaging tasks to ensure children develop these skills and that these objectives are met.



Maths



This term, we will be covering the following areas:

Multiplication, Division, Money, Statistics.

Children will deepen their knowledge through looking at related facts and how to use their existing knowledge effectively.

Please support your child to access TT Rockstars!

Computing

This term, our topic is: Spreadsheets. Children will learn how to collate data into various charts such as: bar graphs and pie charts. They will learn how to use the various tools available within Excel to collect and analyse data.

PE

In PE, as well as swimming we are all going to focus on building our stamina, resilience and strength through a range of outdoor adventurous activities.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Judaism, for the majority of the term. We will explore the religion as it is now and its changes over time. We will also learn about the Messiah, Moses and the Israelites. Towards the end of the term, we will learn about the Christian topic of Easter.



The Arts

This term, we will be learning about Roman frescos. Taking inspiration from artists such as Michelangelo, the children will design a fresco and then paint them onto plaster in true Roman style.



Homework

Homework is an important part of your child's academic learning. Please support your child with their homework by helping them, sitting with them and showing an interest in what they have been learning.

If you have any questions or queries about this, please see your child's class teacher.

Children in **Year 3** will be set **compulsory** homework each week of **regular reading** (at least 3 times a week) **and completion of TT rock stars** (at least 3 times a week).

Below is also a menu of tasks related to our Commando Jo Missions. We encourage parents and children to **work together** to complete these tasks. Please bring in any completed tasks on a **Thursday** so children can share them with their class. The tasks are designed to be completed weekly, however if this is not possible, we encourage you to complete as many tasks as you are able to, with a minimum of one piece each half term.

Dojos will be awarded for any completed homework that we receive, and points towards reading Dangs will also be awarded for the amount of reads completed. For the Commando Jo missions, some tasks are worth 2 Dojos and some are worth 3 Dojos. See the menu below to see the values.

If children wish to do some additional learning, they can also do independent online learning on Maths Shed/ Spelling Shed/Pixl Times Tables/Purple Mash.

Commando Jo Homework Menu

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<p>2 Points (Optional)</p> <p>Can be completed in any order!</p>	Could you complete these homework challenges?						
	<p>Activity 1</p> <p>Create a fact file about Spartacus!</p> 	<p>Activity 2</p> <p>Find out about some Roman Gods and create some top trump cards!</p> 	<p>Activity 3</p> <p>Draw or paint a Roman artefact and label it with at least 4 interesting facts!</p> 	<p>Activity 4</p> <p>Write a secret message in Roman Numerals (remember a key)!</p> 	<p>Activity 5</p> <p>Design a Roman outfit for a slave or rich person including labels!</p> 	<p>Activity 6</p> <p>Design a job advert for someone to work as a servant in a Roman villa!</p> 	<p>Activity 7</p> <p>Create an activity booklet for someone in Y4 about Spartacus and Romans!</p> 

<p>3 Points (Optional)</p> <p>Can be completed in any order!</p>	<p>Activity 1</p> <p>Create a volcano (can be a working model)!</p> 	<p>Activity 2</p> <p>Create a Roman Shield!</p> 	<p>Activity 3</p> <p>Create a symmetrical mosaic tile using cut out 2D shapes!</p> 	<p>Activity 4</p> <p>Create a Roman oil lamp!</p> 	<p>Activity 5</p> <p>Design and create a Roman menu. Write a review about how it tasted!</p> 	<p>Activity 6</p> <p>Create a Roman chariot!</p> 	<p>Activity 7</p> <p>Design and create a model Roman weapon!</p> 
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