## Things to look forward to...

#### AUTUMN



Learn about life in the Stone Age and find out how our earliest ancestors survived!

Step back in time and live life like a Celt for a day at Butser Ancient Farm!



#### **SPRING**



Find out about the geography of our wonderful city on our annual bus tour and reach new heights on the viewing deck of the Spinnaker Tower!

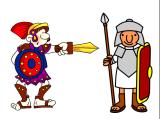




Take a walk on the wild side at The Living Rainforest and find out about the amazing adaptations of the plants and animals living in this tropical climate!

#### SUMMER

You've heard about the Rotten Romans but now it's time to find out exactly how terrible (but brilliant) they were!





Get to grips with Roman warfare when you build and test out your very own Roman catapult in our EGGstreme Challenge!

## Welcome to Year 3



## 3W - DRAGONS







Mrs Wildey

Mrs Walters

Miss Laban

## 3H - GRIFFINS







Mr Hillman

Miss Watson

Mr Preston

#### Maths Teacher









Miss Grant Mrs Richards

Mrs Denford

#### YEAR 3 - THE IMPORTANT STUFF!

#### HOME READING

In Key Stage 2, the expectation is that all pupils will read at least 3 times per week as part of their HOMEWORK. In Year 3, this should be to an adult or an older sibling who can sign their reading record.

# Reading Records will be checked EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

If your child has read and had their reading record completed and signed at least 3 times in the week, it will be signed off by a member of staff as a successful week of home reading.

5 x Successful Home Reading Weeks - a certificate.

10 x Successful Home Reading Weeks - a certificate and special treat.

#### WEEKLY SPELLINGS

Every Monday, the Year 3 children will be tested on their weekly spellings which will have been provided the week before as part of their spelling and handwriting HOMEWORK.

A list of each week's spellings will be sent home at the beginning of each half term and some of these will be personalised for your child.

In order to move onto the next set of spellings, your child will need to get <u>7 or more out of 10</u> on their test! This will increase to 8 out of 10 later in the year.

#### TIMES TABLES

Every Friday, the Year 3 children will complete a timed times table test based on the times tables they are working on. This will be tracked throughout the year and they will be able to earn certificates according to their level.

HOMEWORK - Regular practise of times tables at home using TT Rockstars.

#### TT ROCKSTARS

TT Rockstars is an engaging and competitive online programme of daily times table practice, through which your child can improve their speed, knowledge and arithmetic in a carefully selected sequence. Each child creates and develops their own avatar and competes against other players, including their classmates in a secure and safe online environment.

#### WEBSITE: https://ttrockstars.com

Your child's login details will be sent home once the new term has begun and this information becomes available.

#### PE

Due to the school's hall rota, PE will take place on a different day each week so children must have their PE kit in school <u>at all times</u>. Long hair should be tied back and earrings must be covered or removed in all PE lessons.

The school will provide and regularly wash each child's shorts and t-shirt.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH APPROPRIATE TRAINERS OR PLIMSOLLS AND JOGGING BOTTOMS FOR OUTDOOR PE IN THE COLDER MONTHS.