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We hope you have had a happy half-term break! On this newsletter, you can find details all about what we will be learning in Summer 1 in Year 3. As always, if you have any queries at all, please see your child’s class teacher at the door on a morning or afternoon.

**Maths**

**Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables.**

In Maths, we are travelling through the summer term exploring fractions.

We will begin by looking at parts of a whole. We will then move towards using fraction notation and naming fractions to ensure children are developing their understanding in this area of maths.

We will also revisit mental strategies during the first part of the lesson, which enables children to recall facts learnt in the spring term.

**English**

**Children should be reading a variety of material at home at least 3 times and have it recorded in their reading record.**

This half-term we are reading ‘Escape from Pompeii’ by Christina Balit.

We will be using this text in Reading to develop key skills like fluency and the ability to infer a character’s thoughts and feelings.

In writing, we are going to develop our use of vocabulary to describe the eruption of Mount Vesuvius

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**P.E**

**Our P.E days are:**

**Wednesday and Thursday**

Please make sure that your child has the correct P.E kit for **outdoor P.E.**

**Our P.E units this half term are: Cricket and Orienteering,**



**Other Subjects**

In Art we will be creating artwork inspired by the illustrations in our book ‘Escape from Pompeii’

In Computing, we are developing our skills in internet research and communication.

In French, children will learn the days of the week and months of the year.

In Music, we are exploring classical composers and looking at The Dragon Song by Joanna Mangona.

**Science**

Our Science topic this half-term is **Light,**

We will start our topic by learning about different sources of light.

Then, we will move onto learning about how light is reflected, sunlight and safety and shadows.

Children will be provided with a short recall of the topics we have already looked at the beginning of the lesson to ensure this is revisited.

**Homework**

**Children should:**

Learn and practise their curriculum spelling list each week.

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Read **at least** 3 times per week on Accelerated Reader and record it in their reading diary.

**History**

Our History topic this half term is all about Romans.

We will first explore who the Celts were, what Roman life was like, diplomacy and impacts the Romans had on Britain.

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**Diary Dates & Messages**

Please add these dates to your calendar:

Wednesday 17th May for the Magna Trip.

**Payments to be made on BROMCOM**.

Please keep an eye on our weekly newsletters for further dates and information.