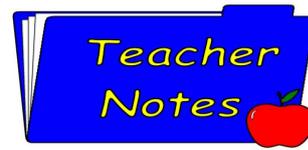




Year 3—Miss Carter



What's Happening in the Classroom?

Welcome back to all of our families, we hope you have all had a relaxing Easter break. We are looking forward to the final term of Year 3 and the learning that we are going to be engaging with over the coming weeks.

Our focus in Literacy will include writing our own 5 part story as well as instructions on how to plant a seed. We will be looking at the structure of our stories, continuing to use figurative language within our writing in the form of similes, metaphors and personification. We will be looking at organisational features to make our instructions easier to follow.

In Maths we will be focusing multiplication and division using formal written method; consolidating our understanding as well as problem solving and reasoning. We are continuing to practise our times tables so we are encouraging the children to keep using Times Tables Rockstars; the improvements have been amazing. We will also be consolidating fractions, measures, shapes, time and statistics.

Our topic this term is 'Riotous Romans'. We will be learning lots about Roman life, their timeline and how they have impacted Britain today. We will explore why the Romans invaded Britain and how they made changes to improve the country. As part of our Art we will be researching, designing and then making our own clay pots which we will then evaluate. Our science will consist of looking at animals including humans; exploring diet and nutrition as well as their skeletons and muscles. Our D&T will consist of Roman chariots so any materials would be greatly received.

It is going to be an exciting term! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Miss Carter and Miss

- ◆ PE will be on a Thursday and Friday so could we please ensure children have their PE kits. As it is Summer term children are more likely to complete P.E outside so it's vital they have appropriate trainers.
- ◆ As the weather improves, can we please remind everyone that children need a water bottle in school. They can bring an empty plastic one from home or buy one from the school office for £1.50.
- ◆ Our class blog is updated every week to give an insight into the learning taking place. You can find it here: <http://newpenhawacademy.co.uk/year-3/>

Homework:

The children will receive spellings and times tables to practise on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday. They will also receive **one** other piece per week, on a Friday, to be returned on a Monday. If the children struggle with their homework they can do it in school with myself or Miss Brown and we will happily support. Non-return of homework means children will be expected to complete it in their own time at school as the homework will have a direct impact on the learning that will take place the following week.



- <https://play.trockstars.com/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

