**Computing**

* We will use the app imotion on the ipads to create stop frame animations linked to our Romans topic.

**PSHE**

* Our new unit is ‘Celebrating Differences’ and will include discussion and activities based on families and their differences, managing conflicts and bullying.
* We will also be completing more work on ‘Zones of Regulation.’

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**Year Three Newsletter**

**Hello everyone, welcome back!**

**We have lots more exciting things planned for this half term!**

**Science**

* Our new topic iis Forces & Magnets, starting with exploring pushes and pulls.
* There will be lots of practical activities to measure forces and investigate friction.
* We will explore how magnets work and will design our own investigations.
* We will also use our scientific knowledge and skills to make magnetic games!

**Maths**

* Daily main lessons as well as short fluency sessions.
* We will finish our unit on addition and subtraction and then move onto multiplication and division which will includes times tables, written methods and problem solving.
* We have been doing very well with our weekly maths challenge with lots of certificates being awarded. Keep practising!
* Please also keep practising the 100 square activities (sent home last half term).

**History**

* Our topic is ‘The Romans in Britain.’ We will find out about the invasions of Julius Caesar and Claudius, the Romans versus the Celts, Roman soldiers, why the Roman army was so successful and Boudicca’s rebellion. We will also look at what the Romans left behind.

**RE**

* We will study how people might describe God, religion and the arts, religious symbolism and Christmas.



**Music**

* Developing confidence in musical improvisation using simple rhythmic and melodic patterns, through the use of body, voice and instruments.

**Art/DT**

* Drawing with a ‘fossils’ theme.
* Designing and painting Roman shields.
* Making Moving Monsters to learn about pneumatics.



English

* Sentence construction and report writing based on Dr. Xargle’s Book of Earth Hounds.
* Letter and diary writing linked to our Romans topic
* Poetry work with a winter theme.
* Spellings will continue to be sent home every week.
* Handwriting to continue to develop basic letter formation and joins.

**PE**

* ‘Outdoor and Adventurous Activities’ which will include team building activities and trails (Thursdays).
* Gymnastics work on a theme of ‘Patterns and Pathways (Mondays).
* Please see the PE equipment/ reminders box on the next page.











**Useful Websites**

Roman Britain <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j>

More Romans and scroll down for a Horrible Histories game <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zft6wty>

Magnets <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znmmn39>

Maths Activities <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3>

Lots of information on a range of subjects and topics <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

Don’t forget to look on Google Classroom – you will find all the websites and film clips that we have watched in class on here.

**Drinks & Snacks**

Please make sure you bring a named water bottle filled with fresh water (no juice please) every day. This will really help with your learning! Bottles can be refilled thoughout the day. Playtime fruit is not provided in year 3, but you are very welcome to bring your own fruit/healthy snack for playtime. Lunchtime is later in key stage 2 so you will probably need a snack to keep you going!

Please don’t hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns. You can make an appointment for after school, or have a brief chat with any of the year 3 staff at the classroom door. We are always happy to help!

You can also contact me on the address below.

rebecca.puddephatt@panshanger.herts.sch.uk

**Spanish**

The children have made an excellent start to learning another language!

This half term they will continue to talk about how they feel and who they are. They will progress to saying ‘What I and others have’ using the key verb tener = to have. There will be opportunities to listen, speak, read and write (and sing!) in Spanish.

**Home Learning Tasks**

Weekly spellings based on our phonics work each week will be sent home on Fridays and tested in school on the following Thursday.

You should read at home as much as possible and these sessions should be recorded and signed by an adult in your reading record. Books can be changed on any day of the week (as long as you can read it fluently and talk about eh story).

Practising for the weekly maths challenge. Try to aim for a certificate every 2 weeks!

TT Rock Stars. Aim for a few 10-15 minute sessions a week to help you develop your maths skills.

Sometimes, additional tasks may be handed out. These could be based on any subject area .

You are also very welcome to carry out your own research by using books or the world wide web (with your adult’s permission).

**Equipment & Reminders**

Please make sure that all clothing is named, including coats and PE kits. PE kits should be in a named drawstring bag. PE trainers should also be kept in this bag (or a separate one if needed. If your trainers have laces, please make that you can tie and undo them yourself. If girls are wearing tights, please remember socks. If possible, it is best not to wear earrings on PE days, otherwise these must be covered with tape brought in from home. As the weather turns colder, please make sure that you have joggers and a sweatshirt for outdoor lessons.

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