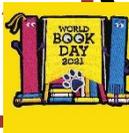


### Computing

We will continue our programming work using the Microbits as well as some activities using Scratch.

### PSHE

Our new unit is 'Healthy Me' and will include discussion and activities based on exercise, food labelling and healthy swaps and keeping safe.



### Year Three Spring 2 Newsletter

We hope that everyone has had a well-deserved break. We have lots more exciting learning planned for this half term. World Book Day activities include a production of Pinocchio on Friday 7th March and children can dress as any book character on Thursday 6th March. We also have our class trip to Welwyn Roman Baths and Mill Green Museum on Thursday 13th March.

### Science

We will finish off our 'Healthy Eating and Healthy Bodies topic' with a range of lessons about the body. These will include bones of the skeleton, how our joints and muscles work, how bones heal, the work of scientists and choosing questions for our own investigations about the body.



### English

- We will continue writing our persuasive speeches on topics such as saving water, litter and recycling and will then perform these.
- Our next topic will be personal narrative based on the book 'Jabari Jumps'.
- Later in the half term, we will look at calligram poetry inspired by the book 'Love that Dog.'

### Music

- A weekly music lesson with Mr. Mitchell.

### Art

- Comparing French street artist 'Invader' with Roman Mosaics and making our own mosaics.

### DT

- Designing and making a sandwich using a selection of healthy fillings. We will also make our own soda bread for the sandwiches!

### PE

We will continue with our gymnastics work which will be taught by a coach from Stevenage for this half term.

We will also start a new PE unit called 'Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.' This will help us to develop a range of skills including following instructions, teambuilding and map work.

### Maths

- We will start the half-term with a range of work on fractions and then move on to mass and capacity.
- We will also continue with our fluency sessions to develop and consolidate essential maths skills such as tables and number bonds.
- The 'Maths Challenge' will continue every Tuesday. Please keep practising regularly. Can you get a certificate every 2 weeks?
- Don't forget to have a go on TT Rockstars. We will have another girls v boys battle soon and challenge another class.



### History

Our new topic is The Romans in our Local Area. This will include: using real and replica Roman objects as evidence, how having a bath in Roman times compares to today, a trip to the Roman Baths and Mill Green Museum on 13th March and more on Roman life including houses, food and games.

### RE

We will look the role of leaders, the Easter story and Easter customs and traditions.



## PE

Year 3 will usually have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays, although the children need to have both their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school all week as the lessons may change. We checked PE kits last term as part of our clothing assemblies - some children were missing items. Please check that they do have everything by referring to the list on the website. Earrings should be covered with the child's own tape or removed, although it is easier not to wear earrings on P.E days.



- Please make sure that you bring a named water bottle filled with fresh water every day. These can be refilled in school.
- Remember that you can also bring a healthy snack for play time.



## Useful Websites – others will be added to gogole classroom though out the half term.

### Muscles for Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7x78xs/articles/zpbxb82>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/articles/ztwcbqt>

Maths Activities Includes 'Hit the Button' which is great for number bonds and doubling and halving as well as times tables.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3> There is also a link to this site on gogole classroom.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/> Children have their own password – please ask if you need a reminder.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr> (or just search BBC Dance Mat). This really helps to develop touch typing skills – no password needed.

<https://makecode.microbit.org/> You can explore microbit activities on this site.



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](mailto:rebecca.puddephatt@panshanger.herts.sch.uk)

## Spanish

- The children will continue their lessons with Ms Fernandez on Monday mornings and will have the opportunity to speak, read and write in Spanish.

## Home Learning Tasks

Weekly spellings based on our work in school will be sent home on Fridays and tested in school on the following Thursday. There will be a spelling shed activity each week which links to the main class spelling work.

You should read at home as much as possible. Please make sure that some of this is reading aloud to your adult. Books can be changed on any day of the week (as long as you can read it fluently and talk about the story). Library books can be borrowed as well.

Practising for the weekly maths challenge. Try to aim for a certificate every 2 weeks! TT Rock Stars or Hit the Button. Aim for a few 10-15 minute sessions a week to help you develop your maths skills.

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

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).

