



Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 2025



Mathematics

We are focusing on:

- addition and subtraction using the column method
- multiplication and division, moving on to multiply and divide with 4 and 8.
- using inverse operations (+/- and \times/\div) to check calculations
- estimating, sharing and grouping

You can help by:

- practising times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars
- supporting your child with homework, when set. Homework will be set on Fridays, and is due in the following Wednesday.

English

We are focusing on:

- developing our writing by focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar
- writing character and setting descriptions, diary entries and recounts
- exploring vocabulary and techniques used by authors in a range of books
- reading aloud to develop fluency and retrieval skills

You can help by:

- reading regularly with your child and signing the reading record
- practising the Y3 & 4 spelling words
- checking your child understands what they are reading

P.E - please wear **Academy PE kit** for the day and have earrings removed or covered with plasters.

Year 3 have PE on: **THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS**

Wider Curriculum

- **Geography:** landscapes- looking at natural and man-made features
- **History:** Roman Empire- the occupation of Britain and the impact it had
- **Science:** fossils, soils and light
- **Art:** Impressionism and sewing - crossstitch and backstitch
- **Design Technology:** Food - vegetable soup
- **PE:** dance and team building activities
- **Computing:** branching databases and desktop publishing
- **RE:** Christianity
- **PSHE:** 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'

More in depth planning is on the Academy website under curriculum

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Class Dojo and Parent Hub

We will be communicating via Class Dojo and you can message us too! Parent Hub is also an important source of communication, so please keep an eye out for any messages.

Homework: Homework will be given out weekly on Fridays, and should be returned by Wednesday. This work will reinforce learning that has taken place in the classroom. **Your child should only spend around 15 minutes on the work.**

TTRockstars: Children are expected to complete 15 minutes of TTRockstars every week. This is fun and engaging way to practice times tables.

A named water bottle should be in school **every day**, along with their book bag and reading book.

Please can you name your child's belongings so that if they are misplaced, they can be safely and quickly returned.