



HAWKSWORTH WOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1
Year 3

Cowell Class- Mr Kelly

ENGLISH

This term, our overarching topic is ***Where Will the Road Take Us?*** This topic is focussed around ***The Romans***, so this is weaved into everything we will be doing. First, we will be reading ***A Gladiator Ate My Lunchbox***, which will follow into children writing their own silly poems in this style. We will also read ***The New Vestments, by Edward Lear***, which will support our informative letter writing. Finally, we will read ***We are the Romans, by David Long***, which will inspire our non-chronological report writing.

MATHS

Our times tables focus for this term will be the 3s. Children must be able to answer any 3 times table question instantly, as well as reciting it in order. We will develop our understanding of place value and then revisit addition and subtraction. Finally, we will look at properties of shape and measurement.

TOPIC

In history, children will learn all about the Romans. We will uncover the success of the Roman army, why the Romans invaded and settled in Britain, how the Romans changed modern Britain and we will make inferences from Roman artefacts. In Science, we delve into forces and magnets, investigating friction. In DT, we will be constructing our very own Roman forts! In Spanish, we will be covering colours and shapes. In computing, we will be creating video trailers.

PE - Please send your child in correct PE kit (see school website) on a **Wednesday** (from now on, back to normal).

Dates for your Diary

Art Week - week beginning Monday 6th
January

Number Day - Friday 7th February

How you can help at home?

Please ensure that your child's belongings **all have their name** inside. Please log onto seesaw to access homework.

Please listen to your child read regularly and bring book bags in daily so children can enjoy reading their book in school too. Books will be swapped every week if finished.

Please support your child learning their times tables at home on TTRockstars. Our focus this term is **the 3 times table**. Log onto Doodle to keep up with daily Maths skills at home.