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Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is the Romans. The topic overview is included with this letter - outlining what your child will be learning, to enable you to support them at home.

We will be visiting Newport Roman Villa in June to support, consolidate and enrich your child's learning about the Romans. 3PT will be visiting the Roman Villa on Thursday 22nd June and 3AH will be visiting the Roman Villa on Thursday 29th June. (A letter about this trip was sent home in May, if you need a copy or did not receive yours, please contact your child's class teacher on the email address at the bottom of this letter)

As part of this half term's family homework we will be asking pupils to make a Roman building for a class display to be shared with you on the school website.

As before, your child should already have their next 6 weeks spellings homework pack and their new maths homework pack for the summer term. Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible (3 - 5 times a week would be ideal) and don't forget to fill in the Reading Record Book, you can also write in when they have read other books from home, magazines or instruction booklets etc!

Year 3 pupils should be able to recall their 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by the end of year 3. We focus particularly on 3s, 4s and 8s, please practise these with your child.

Both 3PT and 3AH will have PE on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child wears an appropriate kit to school which includes trainers as most sessions will be outside. Sun cream and hats are also advised.

In SRE this term we will be investigating 'Relationships' and 'Changes' and within these topics Year 3 children will be taught a series of lessons from the agreed Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) programme. The children will be taught as a class group by their usual class teachers using educational materials which are age appropriate for Year 3 children. The materials include a DVD showing the similarities and differences between boys and girls and will focus on how we tell the difference.

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During the sessions the children will learn some differences between male and female animals, describe some differences between boys and girls and understand that making a new life needs a male and a female. They will learn the correct anatomical names for body parts. Children will identify different types of touch that people like and do not like, begin to understand personal space and talk about ways of dealing with unwanted touch. They will learn that all families are different and have different family members and will identify who to go to for help and support. The information will be factual and the teachers will be sensitive in their teaching.

The year 3 team would like to invite you to join us on the afternoon of Tuesday 11th July from 2.00pm to 3.00pm for our Roman Showcase afternoon where you will be able to see the work that the children have completed this half term. Your child will be expected to dress as Roman for this occasion (if you require any suggestions about how to create the perfect Roman look, please don't hesitate to contact us on the email addresses below).

If you would like to know more about these lessons please make an appointment to speak to one of us and we can run through this very basic programme with you.

Please remember if you have any queries or concerns about your child in school you can contact your child's class teacher on either:

3pt@queensgateprimary.co.uk

3ah@queensgateprimary.co.uk

Thank you,

Mr Tilling

Miss Hunter

and the Year 3 team -

Mrs Cade, Mrs Tilling, Mrs Kingsbury, Mrs Daly & Miss Lovett