Homework:

Homework will be set each Friday, and is due to be handed in by the following Thursday please. Class spellings will be given out each Friday and tested the following Thursday. Each child will be given five spellings to learn each week - we are focussing on five so the children can consolidate these words and apply them in their writing. Table tests will be held every Thursday and children are encouraged to practise further at home. PE will take place every Monday and Friday this term due to swimming lessons.

Class information:

We encourage all children to bring in a water bottle each day. The water bottle must be a pull-up top and the fluid only water please!

A reminder of the PE kit: T-shirt, warm top, long trousers and trainers for Aspire Socks to wear to replace tights Hair ties to tie back long hair Trainers

Children will need to bring their swimming kit in every Friday, consisting of: a towel, a swimming costume and goggles, if they wish, in a bag that is clearly labelled. It would be very helpful if all items of clothing are clearly named.



Spring 2 half term 2019 Class 3

'The Conquerors Legacy'

Literacy

The children will carry out a unit of work linked to 'Romans on the Rampage!' by Jeremy Strong. They will read and analyse the text and have a focus on paragraphs. At the end of the units children will write a report for a newspaper describing the events of a Chariot Race and write a non-chronological report about life in Roman Britain.

Maths

In Maths, Class 3 will be recapping unit and non-unit fractions of amounts and will continue applying the four operations in a range of different contexts. We will also identify lines of symmetry in shape and learn to tell the time on a 12 hour and 24 hour clock.

Science

Our Science focus is 'Forces and Magnets'. We will be identifying different forces placed on objects and investigating materials that are magnetic and those that aren't.

Computing

We will be continuing to use the programme Scratch to create a conversation between sprites.

E-safety

Children will learn the importance of keeping their personal information private and safe.

Religious Education

Our concept days this half term will be linked to the key concept of Suffering in the context of the Easter Story.

Physical Education

PE for Class 3 will take place on Mondays as usual with Aspire and Friday mornings. On Friday mornings children will continue to take part in their swimming lessons at the Taro Centre.

Music

In music children will continue using the ukulele. They will learn simple tunes and read simple music.

PSE - Personal and Social Education

This half term children will be discussing how to have a growth mindset by focussing on what barriers they have to learning and how to overcome them.

French

In French we will be learning new phonics sounds to pronounce a range of words. We will continue learning instructions around the classroom in French.

DT

We will be constructing our own Roman chariots using sawing and gluing from our own plans. We will then evaluate our chariots.

History

This term we will continue learning all about the impact the Romans had on Britain and their culture and religion. We will also learn about successful and attempted invasions that took place and why they were so successful.