

## Important Events

Children back to school: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Break for half term: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Class assembly: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Class trip: TBC

## Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be sent out **every Friday**. We will collect homework from the children on **Wednesday mornings**.

Spellings will be sent out every **Friday** and tested the following week. We will be sending out **15 spellings** from January onwards which will then increase to 20 words in summer term.

Please help your child to learn their spellings during the week.

## P.E

This term the children will be beginning their dance unit during their indoor P.E lessons. Excitingly, Year 3 will begin learning handball with our residence coaches during their outdoor P.E lessons.

Children must bring their **P.E kits in on Monday and keep it in school for the whole week**.

**As it is now getting colder, please ensure your child has long tracksuit bottoms to wear for their outdoor P.E lessons.**



## Year 3 Argentina Spring 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure getting to know your child in Argentina class over the past two weeks. Argentina have had a fantastic Autumn term in Year 3 and I am looking forward to continuing our learning in the New Year.

We have lots of new and interesting topics to cover this half term with a particular focus on **the Romans as well as an introduction to magnets in Science**.

Please continue to ensure that your child is reading and practising times tables every evening, in particular the **8 times table**.

As ever, should you have any concerns or wish to talk to me about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to me. I look forward to working with you and your child.

Miss Ross, Ms Kehinde Abiose and Miss Jas

As writers we will be exploring texts in detail and looking at how we can develop our writing skills through learning. Children will have the opportunity to develop their ability to write narrative stories, information texts using our topic knowledge to enhance our writing and write poems. **What do you notice about the way that dialogue (speech) is organised in the books you have read?**

As Mathematicians we will be developing our use of data and analysing information. We will be working on telling the time and continuing with our word problems skills.  
**What ways can data be organised?**

As Scientists we will be looking at magnets and forces. We will be continuing to use our science skills to explore the effects of forces such as magnets, springs, gravity and air resistance. We will be setting up and carrying out investigations. **What do you already know about forces?**

### PSHE & RE

RE: Why do religious books and teachings matter?  
PSHE: Let's Work, going for goals

### Literacy

Narrative involving dialogue,  
Shape poetry and calligrams.

### Numeracy

Multiplication and division, statistics and

### Science

Forces and magnets

### ICT

Coding using Purple Mash

### The Arts

Rene Magritte

Physical Development  
Handball and Dance

Humanities and DT  
The Romans

As artists we will be exploring the art work of Rene Margritte. We will be designing and painting our own oil paintings based on Rene Margaritte's unusual art work. **Can you evaluate a piece of art work and say what you liked and disliked about it?**

In dance we will be sequencing different movements and shapes to build up to a performance by the end of the term. Our dance scheme will be based on our topic of The Romans. Year 3 will be introduced to handball during their games lessons which will be taught by our qualified coaches!

As historians will be travelling back in time to learn all about The Romans. We will be exploring what London was like during the Roman times as well as imagining what life was like for the Romans.  
**Can you draw a picture of a Roman solider?**

