



Akrotiri School



Y3

Mr Collins (Shackleton) Miss Kirby (Aderin class) Mr McCool (Einstein)

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Information Guide Spring 1 2023

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Our learning this term:

We will start our new learning with an immersive “provocation day”. The children will be free to explore, investigate and discuss volcanoes and rocks. This will then lead to questions and areas of further study.

Writing: In writing, we will be learning how to understand and write haiku and kenning poems, leading to our own expressive and exciting volcano poems. We will investigate first hand historical narratives and write our own first-hand story about escaping from Pompeii. We will learn how to use speech marks and apostrophes of possession.

Maths: Our main focus will be on multiplication and division. We will practise counting in 3s, 4s & 8s. We will develop fluency in recalling multiplication facts (from 2x, 5, 10x, 3x & 4x tables) and to use times tables to derive related division facts. We will also solve problems involving multiplication and division. Finally, we will learn about calculating with money. The children will also have opportunities to practise the addition and subtraction skills covered in the Autumn Term.

In other subjects:

In history, we will learn about the Romans: when, where and how they lived. In DT, we will learn about levers. In PE, we will be learning dance and invasion games.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will visit the ancient Roman amphitheatre and the stadium at Curium to explore Roman archaeology. More details to follow.

P.E. Days

Mr Collins – Mondays (Dance - indoors) & Thursdays (Games)

Miss Kirby - Mondays (Games) & Thursdays (Dance - indoors)

Mr McCool – Tuesdays (Dance - indoors) & Thursdays (Games)

How to help your child

Reading Please support your child with their homework. Please read with / listen to your child reading regularly and comment and sign in the reading diary. Remember to question them about what they have read and make it a pleasurable experience.

Spelling The children should practise the spellings they are learning at school. Each week we have a different focus (e.g. prefix super/auto/anti). The children should talk to you about what they have learned.

Key Words In the spelling book is a list of words that the children should be able to spell. Please pick a few (4 or 5) test and then learn the ones your child finds tricky.

You can play games such as snap (find matching words, hide them then spell), hide the words in the room or garden- find the word, spell the word, underline the tricky bits, colour in the easy bits. Look, cover, write, check is also a good technique. Hangman is a fun way to practice.

It is also useful to say a sentence for your child to write including the words they have learnt to see if they can apply them.

Additional information

Please ensure everything that comes into school is clearly named. Please continue to ensure your child has a water bottle every day.

Home learning

The children all have log-ins for TT-Rockstars, where they can practise their times tables. The children also have a MyMaths log in where they will find lots of activities to have a go at.

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