

## Reading

Children will be involved in answering comprehension type questions, reading with expression and intonation, making inferences as well as asking questions about texts read to ensure good understanding.

We will encourage children to use dictionaries and thesaurus to check for spelling and meaning of new words they meet.

We will be using the internet and books to investigate our topic.

## Writing

At the beginning of Year 3 we will be focussing on non-negotiables in our writing- capital letters to start a sentence, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks to end. We will also use a wider range of punctuation such as commas in a list. We will write using different genres such as a lost and found story, a newspaper report and poetry.

We want children to use a wider range of interesting vocabulary in their writing, using conjunctions such as: so, but, if, when.

## Maths

We will start our learning this year looking at digit value, partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. We will also add and subtract 10 and 100 hundred to 3-digit numbers.

In addition and subtraction we will move towards a more formal written method.

We will also be learning about 2d and 3d shapes, angles and turns.

Maths facts: We will be learning our x 3 and x 4 tables multiplication and division facts. We will also be adding and subtracting mentally.

In our project, we will be using accurate measuring to create Prehistoric tools. We will also using data handling to present science results.

## Project

This term our driving question is: Is History Just a Story? As part of our learning we will study the history of Britain from the Stone Age to the Romans, looking at the differences in how people lived.

We will working scientifically and using our enquiry skills to understand what the Earth is like under our feet and why volcanoes get angry.

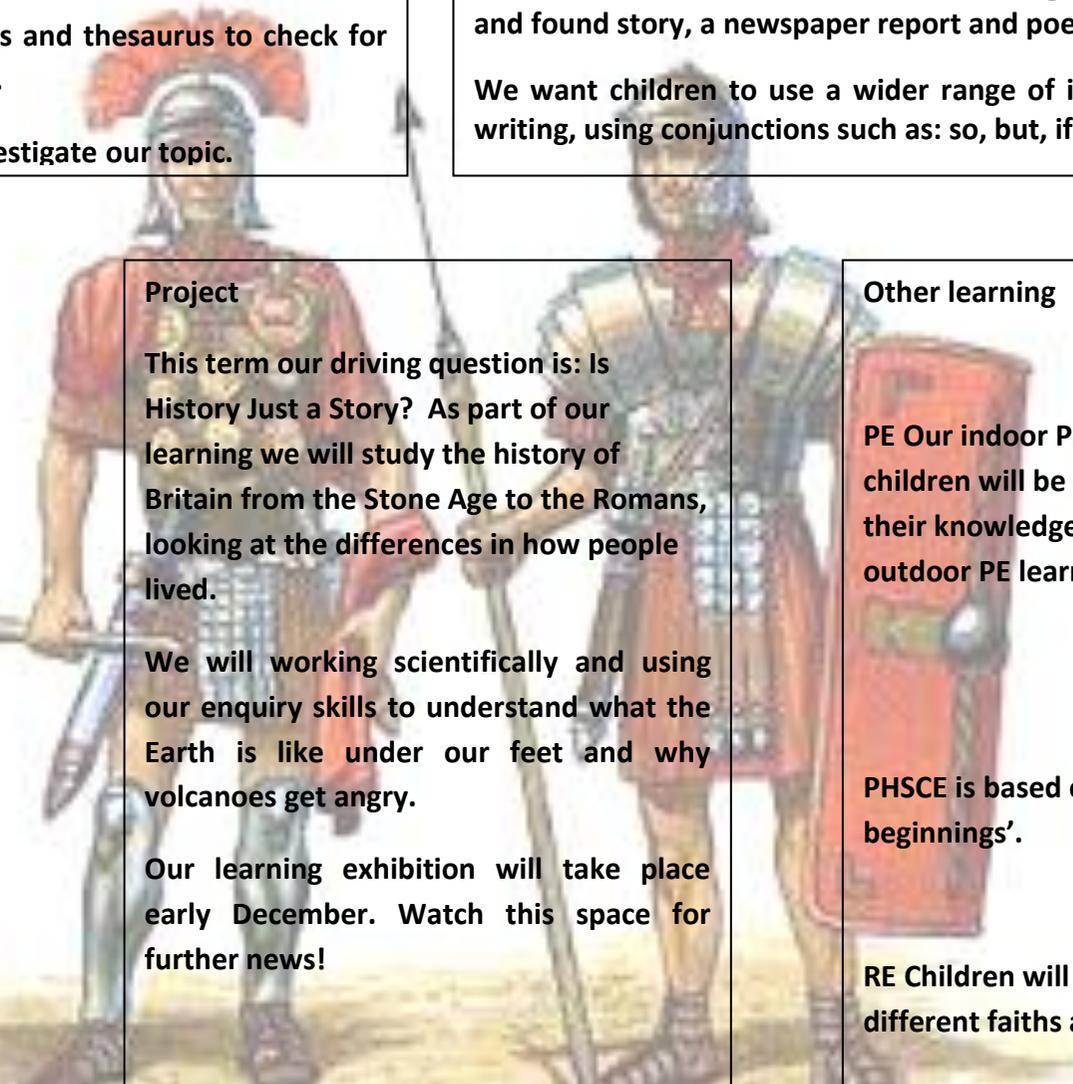
Our learning exhibition will take place early December. Watch this space for further news!

## Other learning

PE Our indoor PE is gymnastics and children will be continuing to build on their knowledge of team games in outdoor PE learning.

PHSCE is based on the theme of 'new beginnings'.

RE Children will be studying aspects of different faiths and British values.



**Please help by:**

- **Finding out information about our topic with your child.**
- **Supporting your child's reading by frequently listening to them read and discussing the text with them.**
- **Helping your child with learning log tasks.**
- **Encouraging neat presentation of any written learning.**
- **Going through their times tables.**
- **Continuing to support your child with their targets.**
- **Encouraging your child to use Mathletics and our DB platform.**

**Learning logs:** Learning Logs will be given out on a Friday and should be returned to school no later than the following Wednesday, unless stated otherwise. Learning Logs will be linked to our learning in maths, literacy or topic.

**Reading books:** Reading books will be changed weekly. New books will be given out on a Friday afternoon. It would be helpful if books could be returned by Wednesday to enable us to change them on time. Please could you also ensure that your child's reading record is signed by an adult.

**PE:** Year 3 PE days are Mondays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor) for both Alder and Rowan. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school on the appropriate days, including suitable outdoor footwear and clothing. Please can long hair be tied back for PE.

**Food and drink:** Please ensure your child has a bottle of water in school every day. Children are also encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or a healthy snack for morning break.

Finally, we would like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support and we look forward to seeing many of you at our Welcome Meeting on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**Mrs Drew, Miss Canham, Mrs Barrett, Mrs Jandu and Mr Rowlands.**

**Year 3 team**