

Class 6 Curricular Letter



Summer 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 3. I can't believe how quickly this year has flown by - and what a brilliant year it has been so far!

We rounded off the last half term with brilliant work both in class and also from home. There was a fantastic range of homework which the children had made such a great effort with. They shared their work with great pride and enjoyment during our Homework Share. Thank you for the ongoing support you give to your children with all of the work they do at home. It really is appreciated!

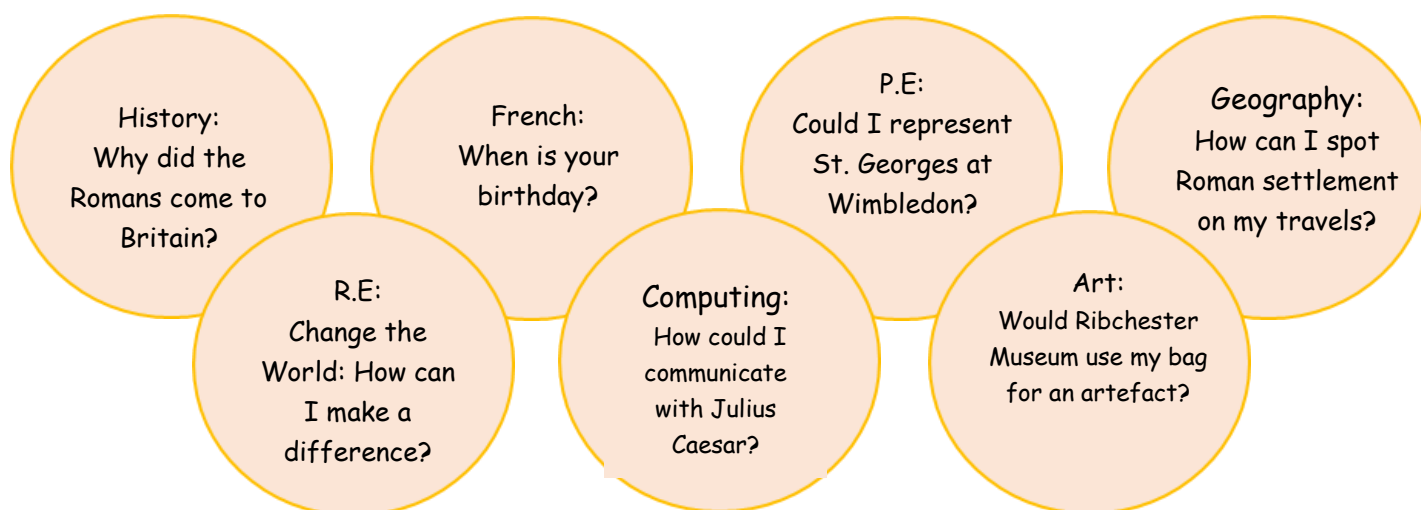
This promises to be a busy half term and the children have already made an amazing start with the eagerness for learning they have shown at the start of their new topics for this half term.

This half term we have our exciting topic 'Why did the Romans come to Britain?' To build on our learning in this topic, we have planned a trip to visit Ribchester Roman Museum on Friday 12th July. We also have the Multi Faith week and PE week for the children to enjoy, which includes so many exciting things to look forward to. We also have Sports Day to look forward to.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please drop me an email.

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The Half Term Ahead:



Days to Remember:

Wednesday

Mrs Turner will be teaching the class in the afternoon.

Thursday

Our PE lessons will continue to be on Thursdays. PE kits to be worn.

Friday

Times Tables Test.
New Spellings are given out and Spelling test.

As our Year 3 children are no longer provided with fruit in school, they are welcome to bring their own fruit for break time.

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Literacy

We have a very busy half term ahead! We will continue working on our Explanation writing topic by researching how chocolate is made and writing our own explanation of the process. Our grammar work will focus on identifying the main clause and subordinate clause in a complex sentence. Later in the term we will be looking persuasive leaflets and focussing on understanding the features of persuasion in order to write our own leaflet persuading people to visit Ribchester. We will also be continuing to master our grammar skill of using present perfect tense verbs.

Reading

Your child will continue to take part in a Guided Reading lesson. In these lessons they will respond to a range of activities from a chosen text. This half term we are going to be reading *Grandpa Chatterji*, followed by *A Roman Story*.

Your child will change their reading book whenever they need to. They will be given the opportunity to change their book every morning. It is your child's responsibility to change their book, however if you feel this is not being done please get in touch.

Maths

This half term the children will continue their unit on Fractions. We will explore and develop lots of practical methods to embed our understanding. We will then move on to looking at shapes, perimeter and angles.

The children will also read, discuss, and work through a range of word problems throughout their Maths- No problem! Workbook.

Please assist your child at home with their rapid recall of times tables. The children will all have access to Times Tables Rockstars which will help in this area. The children would particularly benefit from learning their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.

Times Tables and Spellings

Spellings will be sent home each Friday for a test the following week. Please practice these at home as much as possible. Spellings will be set on spelling shed each week, the children seem to love this website

In addition to spellings each week, we will also be practicing times tables on a weekly basis. Most children are secure on their 2s, 5s and 10s now. Please focus on 3s, 4s and 8s this half term.

HOMEWORK DUE IN: Monday 15th July

Many thanks,
Mrs Andrea Miller
Class 6 Teacher

Homework

The new homework menu has been reduced to help make it easier for families to manage. We would like you to focus on reading every day, practicing your child's spellings and a weekly maths task on MyMaths. We would also like you to complete the RE task over the half term and as many of the optional activities as you wish.