



Here are some of the exciting things we are learning about in Year 3 this term...

<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<p>In English, lessons take place daily, with some work set for the children to complete at home.</p> <p>The class novel will be "How To Train Your Dragon" by Cressida Cowell. This will be used as a stimulus for narrative and non-fiction writing. This will give the children the chance to empathise with the characters in the book and use their imagination too.</p> <p>Various grammar work will be carried out too including work on prepositional phrases, expanded noun phrases and similes and metaphors. There will be weekly spellings sent home which the children will practise in school and then get tested on a Friday. Children also need to read regularly at home and this needs recording in their Planners.</p>	<p>In the daily maths lessons during the summer term the children will be learning about fractions including halves, thirds, quarters, tenths and equivalent fractions. We will be learning to tell the time using 24 hour and 12 clocks so any practice the children can do at home would be really useful. Following this we will be looking at Geometry. We will be learning about angles, parallel and perpendicular lines and 3D shapes. Part of this topic will also include developing accurate drawing skills. Finally we will be looking at Mass and Capacity, learning how to measure and make comparisons.</p>
<b>Theme</b>	
<p>Following on from last terms Stone Age to Iron learning, this term, we will be learning about the Roman Empire. Our focus will be the Roman Invasion of Britain and the interaction of the Romans with Britain's Celtic tribes. We will look at and discuss how Britain changed through this period of its history and how we can still see its legacy today in Britain. We will also be studying local history with a focus on Bardsey itself. Bardsey and its surrounding areas are rich in history and so this should be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about the area where they live.</p>	
<b>Science</b>	
<p>In Science, we will be studying plants. The focus of this study will be around the life cycle of plants. We will look at and learn to name the various parts of plants and how to present our findings in a clear and scientific way. We will be observing plant growth and drawing conclusions from experiments as to what conditions are required for plants to grow. The next topic is Animals Including Humans. We will learn about nutritional needs, the human skeleton, bones and muscles.</p>	
<b>Computing</b>	<b>Music</b>
<p>In computing, using Purple Mash, we will be creating branching databases where we can classify a group of objects for identification purposes. The children will also explore Simulations. Learning that these can be real or imaginary situations and also we will learn what simulations can be used for.</p>	<p>Music will comprise of the children learning two songs using the Leeds Charanga music scheme. Through these activities the children will be engaged in singing, movement and playing an instrument.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Re and PSHE</b>
<p>We will be beginning a four week yoga course with the School of Yoga coming in to school to teach these sessions. We will also be learning athletic skills as part of this term's P.E.</p>	<p>In PSHE the children will be studying the topic of Careers, Financial Capability and Economic Wellbeing. Through this, pupils will learn about where money comes from, different types of jobs, spending and saving and keeping track of their money.</p>
<b>French</b>	
<p>French learning will be centred around the school environment. Learning vocabulary related to the classroom, school equipment and school subjects. This will include a PE lesson in French.</p>	

### Year 3 Information:

#### PE:



Year 3 are timetabled to do PE on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children can come to school on these days in their PE kit. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit for their indoor and outdoor lessons.

#### Planners/Reading Books:



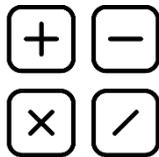
Please ensure that your child's planner and reading book is in school every day. Please encourage your child to read at home every day and comment in the planner when they have read with an adult or independently.

#### Homework/Spelling:



A Maths task and an English task will be set each Friday to be completed for the following week. Weekly spellings will be set with a spelling test every Friday.

#### Times Tables:



Please ensure your child is practicing their times tables. Times Tables Rockstars is an excellent tool to use. In Year 3 we would encourage the children to practice their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.

#### Contact:

Please come and see me at the end of the school day on the playground if you have any queries or questions about your child's learning and welfare. Should you need to make an appointment for a more in depth conversation, please contact the school office. Don't forget that you can follow us on Twitter at **@Bardsey\_Y3**