WADDINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information for Parents
Class 3

Term**:** Autumn(1), **Autumn(2),** Spring(1), Spring(2), Summer(1)**,** Summer(2)

Topic	Romans
English	This half term, the children will be focusing on poetry, newspaper reports and narratives. As always, reading remains a high priority in our school and the children in Class 3 will continue to read at least 5 times a week at home. They will also be creating a Christmas advert for the things they make for the fayre.
Mathematics	We will be refreshing our minds with fractions, recognising equivalents, adding and subtracting fractions. Children will be using a number of concrete (apparatus) to support their methods and reasoning when problem solving. This half term in year 6, we will be focusing on multiplying and dividing 2- and 3-digit numbers. In year 5 the focus will also be on multiplying 2- and 3-digit numbers, but we will also look at how to effectively solve reasoning and problem solving questions. In year 4, we will mostly be looking at fractions - understanding the whole, mixed numbers and equivalents.
Science	Children will learn about our bodies. We will look at how the digestive system works, the function of different types of teeth and how that changes for different animals. We will then identify different types of poo and investigate how they can tell us about the diet of different animals.
IT	Children will learn about vector drawing and create their own logos. E-safety and cyberbullying will be covered throughout the term through our curriculum JIGSAW. We will consider how computer systems communicate with each other.
Art/Design & Technology	Children this term, will learn about complementary flavours and create a three-course menu focusing on bell peppers, salmon and pineapple.
RE/PSHE	Children will be looking into how people's beliefs are shown in their day-to-day activities. They will research different Hindu's and look at the way they lived their lives. In JIGSAW the children will be learning about tolerance.
History/Geography	This term, we will be learning about The Roman Empire. We will look at the timeline and how it fits in with the other civilisations before learning about Roman inventions and how they still impact us today.
PE	The children will continue with their Tuesday lesson with the sports coach and on a Wednesday am will be swimming for the first week. After that, we will be creating a dance inspired by a volcano on a Thursday afternoon.
Music	This term, the children will be learning a new song and performing at the Christmas concert. They will also learn to identify and transpose a motif, combine different motifs and perform as a group using a musical notation.
French	Children will learn about how to say different places to live in French.