

Year 3 Spring 2 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful break and are ready for an exciting half term filled with new learning adventures. This term, we will be exploring fascinating topics in Design & Technology, History, and Science, alongside engaging lessons in English and Maths.

English

Our English lessons will be linked to two inspiring books based on overcoming adversity. *Cloud Tea Monkeys* will be our focus for descriptive writing, a 'how to' guide, letter writing, and a non-chronological report. *Small in the City* will inspire setting descriptions, diary entries, and an extended narrative from an alternative perspective. Reading regularly is highly encouraged, aiming for a little every day. Reading to an adult at least three times a week significantly helps develop comprehension skills. Please remember to record this so your child can 'swim up' the reading river. Thank you for your support!

Mathematics

This half term, we will focus on fractions, understanding unit and non-unit fractions, comparing and ordering them. We will also cover mass and capacity, measuring mass in kilograms and grams, and understanding equivalent capacities in litres and millilitres. We will continue using *Times Table Rockstars* and *Hit the Button* to support learning of times tables.

History – What Did the Romans Do for Us?

Our history topic will take us back in time to explore the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain, including roads, heating systems, and baths such as Fosse Way (A46). We will also learn about the Roman invasion of Britain, the battle of Watling Street, and the construction of Hadrian's Wall and why it was built.

Science

In science, we will be studying animals, including humans, with a focus on bone structure, distinguishing vertebrates from invertebrates, the importance of a balanced diet, and how muscles and bones work together.

Design & Technology

We will be designing and creating our own drawstring bag. We will explore different designs and sewing techniques before making our final product.

