



CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - AN ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great two days in Year 2 launching our new project, answering the question 'How does the past make a difference?' We will be learning specifically about the Romans. Hopefully, the children have been telling you about what they have learnt so far.

This week, we have prepared beds for planting herbs that Romans would have grown, played Roman Numeral Bingo, written our names using the Roman alphabet, researched about Celts and Romans in non-fiction books, created mosaics like the ones in Roman buildings, baked Roman bread and cake, solved a Romans wordsearch and created large Roman soldiers.

Some further notes about Year 3

Snack time

At playtime, Year 3 children are encouraged to bring in a healthy, manageable snack to eat in the playground. Today, we have talked about healthy choices and eating a variety of food. The children named fruit and vegetable snacks that they enjoy and talked about treat foods that they may have on the odd occasion. Chocolate bars are too big and sugary to eat in a short time before having to concentrate on learning.

PE

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. Please bring in a labelled PE kit.

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We will continue using TTRS this year. In Year 3, we will consolidate the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and become more secure at the 3s. We will learn the 4 and 8.

Continue to play the Teacher Set games. This will include times tables that relate to those we are learning.

We will have ipad time in the week to develop our multiplication skills as well as a paper test to assess how well we have learnt the tables focus that week.

Reading Records

This year, we are going to trial not using reading records. The children will have a card in class with both their TTRS and library bar code on it so that they can access both things quickly. Please hear your child regularly so that he or she can carry out two to three quizzes per week. Ensure that your child is familiar with a book before taking a quiz.

We will have daily guided reading/ phonics lessons and also quiet reading times in the afternoon, when we will hear individuals read and when they can change their books.

Year 3 is part of Ks2 (Years 3 to 6) and is part of our Carclaze Phase 2 (Years 1 – 3). We will be having Phase 2 assemblies (Phase 1: Foundation Stage, Phase 3: Yrs 4 – 6)

Thank-you for bringing the children in by 8:50am, when registration closes. From 8:40-8:55am each day the children will be working on their Maths work. If you need to speak to a teacher, please pass a note in with your child.

Thank-you

Mrs Ann Teague, Mrs Jenny Wood and Mrs Carly Whitford

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