

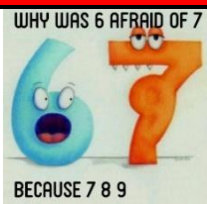
Dunmore Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer term 2 2026



Ideas for home



Science – Light	P.E.- Rounders and cricket
Build on what we learnt on our trip to Abingdon School. - Look at light sources and the importance of never looking at the sun. - Investigate reflection using mirrors. - Understand what shadows are and how they change.	We will be working on our skills to: - Throw and bowl over and under arm. - Accurately use the skills for fielding and batting. 
History-Roman Britain	Design & Technology and Art
In history, we will be looking at: - The Celts (life before the Romans) - The Roman invasion - Roman towns - Queen Boudicca  Learn some cool Roman facts!	DT- Design and build a model of a Roman aqueduct. Art- Artwork linked to Mt Vesuvius, Roman coins and mosaics
Music	Computing- events and actions in programs
This term we will continue working on our percussion playing skills. This will include: - playing with correct technique - exploring beat, rhythm, structure and dynamics - working on our ensemble skills	Design and code a maze tracing program. 
French	R.E. - How do religions express their belief about God?
In French, we will be looking at: -Feelings -Adjectives - Etre 2-plural - Etre and numbers	- Where do we get our beliefs from? - Who and what helps shape our beliefs? - Why do people follow rules as part of their beliefs  Discuss some of the beliefs that you have as a family
P.S.H.E. – Changing me	Riddle and a joke!
- Understand that everyone is unique and special - Can express how they feel when change happens - Understand and respect the changes that they see in themselves	*What is full of holes but still holds water? *What can fill a room but take up no space? 

Great to be inspired, inspired to be great.

English	Maths							
Our text drivers for this term are: 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit and 'Boudica's army' by Hilary McKay Using the text drivers, we will: Write a recount about our exciting trip to the Corinium museum. - Look at the features of a newspaper article and writing an newspaper article. - Work on our 'show don't tell' skills. - Write a diary entry about life in Pompeii	- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel line Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: - a 3-digit number and ones - a 3-digit number and tens - a 3-digit number and hundreds Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables. Number of team points <table><tr><td> Diamond</td><td></td><td rowspan="3"> Key  = 2 points </td></tr><tr><td> Emerald</td><td></td></tr><tr><td> Ruby</td><td></td></tr></table>	 Diamond		Key  = 2 points	 Emerald		 Ruby	
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Important Information	
Class Homework	✓ Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) homework will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday. ✓ Spellings to practice at home - the test will be every Friday (copies of spellings available on year group pages of website) ✓ Children should be reading daily at home and discussing their reading with an adult at least once a week. There should be a minimum of 3 entries a week in their reading record, at least one to be signed off by an adult. Reading records should come to school every Monday to be checked by the teacher.
PE	✓ Australia: Tuesday and Thursday ✓ New Zealand: Wednesday and Thursday Please ensure that PE kits (including suitable footwear and weather appropriate clothing) are labelled and in school all week.
Reading books	✓ Children can change their reading books as needed during the school day. These can go home but do need to be brought into school every day.
Key Dates	
✓ Wednesday 10th June – Class Photos ✓ Wednesday 10th June – Parents of children with EAL coffee morning 8.45am - 9.45am ✓ Monday 15th June – Trip to the Corinium Museum ✓ Wednesday 24th June - Parents of children with SEND coffee morning 8.45am - 9.45am ✓ Thursday 25th June – Transition morning ✓ Thursday 2nd July – Open evening 6.00-7.30pm ✓ Monday 6th July - Trip to the Puppet Barge ✓ Thursday 9th July – Sports Day (KS2 in the morning) ✓ Friday 17th July - End of term 1:30 close	