# What we are covering this term:

**English:** Newspaper reports, conquering the monster tales, poetry, diary entries and explanation texts.

**Maths:** Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, statistics, length and time, shape, fractions, weight and capacity.

**Science:** Plants, the function of muscles, rocks and soils, shadows and magnets.

# **Creative theme –** Where will the time machine take you?

We will be working through time to investigate the features and differences from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. In the second half of the term we will solely focus on The Romans.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to us or make an appointment at the office. Thank you.



Summer Term 2018/2019

Term Dates: Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 19th July

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Trips: Vindolanda – second half term, tbc Saltwell Park – second half term, tbc

### Welcome to Year 3

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader:	Ms West
Class teachers:	Mrs Duncan Mr Hields
Support staff:	Mrs Leadbitter Mrs Mirza

#### Organisation

- Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- Lunch time is from 12:00pm until 1:00pm
- Home time is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the classroom.

P.E. is on a Thursday.

Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office for £4.

Children should not wear jewellery.

Mr Hields' class will continue their swimming lessons this term on a Friday morning.

# **Classroom Rules**

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Respect everyone and everything.
- Listen to the speaker without interrupting.
- Do not stop others from working.
- Always follow instructions from members of staff.

## Homework

Your child will be given homework every week. It is important for their learning that it is completed and returned every week.

**English and Maths:** Homework will be given out on a Friday. Please return it by Wednesday.

Spellings: New spellings and tests are on a Friday.

**Reading:** Children will be given their own reading day, please check the class reading timetable for more information.

## Clubs

Club letters will be sent out separately. Information is also available in the school entrance hall and on the school website.