**Class 3**

In Numeracy lessons, we will continue to practice our written methods for all four calculating operations. Our focus will be on problem solving in this and in our other themes such as measurement and symmetry. On Fridays, Mrs. Manfield will continue to concentrate on improving a variety of mental maths skills and practising mental maths tests.

In Literacy, we will be focussing on creating adverts and writing persuasive letters. We will be writing extended stories and looking at stories from other cultures.

Our History topic will be looking at the Romans, with a particular focus on the invasion of Britain and developing our historical detective skills.

In Science, we will be investigating plants and continuing to work on our investigate skills so that we can carry out a fair test.

Our RE topic this term will be looking at the Creation story and the wonders of the natural world – trying to ask and answer some big questions. D.T. and Art will be studying artists and designers from history and looking at their influences on the world today.

Children are asked to work in a variety of ways at home and we would be very grateful if you could support them in this.

* Enjoying and sharing their reading of a variety of texts including reading scheme books. Children are encouraged to discuss their books with adults as well as reading aloud.
* Aiming for instant recall of multiplication and division facts.

Year 3 children need to know 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 x tables

Year 4 children need to know all their multiplication tables up to 10.

* Learning spellings which will be given out and tested on Mondays by Mrs. Mason.

Thank you!