

# Macaulay Spring Term 1 Class Newsletter



## YEAR 3

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a well-deserved Christmas break. I would like to extend my gratitude for your support during this academic year so far. I believe that the children have excelled in their efforts to progress in their learning and it's clearly evident in their pieces of work.

I was impressed and proud by how the children conducted themselves impeccably at the Natural History Museum last term. We were fortunate enough to have a workshop carried out by the Museum Education team where our pupils took part in an immersive experience, exploring the types of tools and materials used by Palaeontologists to discover and classify fossils.

This term, in History we are exploring the key features of the Roman Empire, the reasons why the Romans invaded Britain and their legacy in Britain.

In Geography, we will be learning about Antarctica, in particular how latitude and longitude link to climate and the physical and human features of polar regions with references to the explorer, Shackleton.

In Science, we'll be looking at forces and magnets, we'll investigate pushes and pulls, understanding how they can make objects start, stop, speed up, slow down, or change direction. Identifying materials that are attracted to magnets and exploring the concept of magnetic poles.

Please check the curriculum guides for further curriculum details. As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Ms Scaranto

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A gentle reminder,

Please remind your child to practice their times tables on *Times Tables Rock Stars* regularly. Also, encourage your child to read aloud to you and sign their reading record.

Your support helps them improve and grow!

## Key information and dates for Spring Term 1

- ◆ **Homework** - Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned at the latest by the following Thursday morning.
- ◆ **Reading books**– Parents to listen to their children read every night with Parents writing the date, name of book followed by a comment on how your child read.
- ◆ **P.E.** – Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Children can bring their P.E. kits inside their bags.
- ◆ **School Trip** - World Religions Trip (Hinduism) Shree Ghanapathy Temple, 125-133 Effra Road London SW19 8PU, date TBC.
- ◆ **Parent Conferences:** Thursday 5th March 2026.



