

English

We will be reading a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to our Roman topic. We will be analysing these texts and using them to plan, compose and edit our own writing. These texts will include stories, diary entries and newspaper articles. The children will develop their understanding of different word types and the structure of a sentence. They will also work on increasing the types and range of punctuation they apply in their

Year 3 Maths

We will be working with whole numbers up to 1000 with a focus on place value (ordering, rounding, comparing and counting in steps). We will be learning how to use formal written methods for addition and subtraction using 3-digit numbers. We will continue to develop accurate mental methods, practise our 3, 4 and 8 times tables, and solve multiplication and division problems using these.

We will link our Maths to our topic by learning to read and write Roman numerals. This can then be applied to telling the time on a clock.

MFL

Year 3 will have their first introduction to French and will learn greetings and numbers. Year 4 will build on last year's knowledge by

Music

Year 3 will be using a music programme called Charanga to develop class singing skills, and explore musical structure and pitch. Year 4 will have Music lessons as a class with a music teacher from the Norfolk

Year 3 Autumn Term 2019



The Romans

This term Year 3 and 4 are going to learn about The Romans.

Our topic will explore these enquiry questions:

Who were the Romans?

Where did they come from?

What was the Roman Empire?

Why did the Romans come to Britain?

What was it like to live in Roman times?

What impact did the Romans have on Britain?

We will also have a school trip to the Time and Tide Museum to learn about

RE / PSHE

We will be focusing on Christian beliefs and practices this term. We will explore 'What is it like to follow God?' through the story of Noah and then think about 'What is the Trinity?' looking at the life and teaching of Jesus. Our Values for Life this term are: Friendship

Geography

We will use maps, atlases and globes to learn about the Roman Empire. We will locate countries and cities in Europe focusing on Italy and the U.K.

History

We will use a range of primary and secondary sources, real-life and fictional stories, drama and role play to help bring the past to life. We will be developing our understanding of chronology and exploring where the Romans fit into British history. We will be exploring the long lasting impact of the Romans on British life and culture today, such as

Science

Year 3 Science Unit is 'Light'. We will explore how we need light to see things, identify different sources of light and explain how light travels. We will also investigate reflection and shadows. The Year 4 Science Unit is 'Electricity' and we will be learning about circuits and exploring how to use switches and buzzers. We will also be investigating

Art/DT and Computing

We will be researching and exploring Roman tile designs before designing and making a mosaic tile of our own. We will use sketch books to explore and plan ideas. We will also be learning about e-safety how to keep ourselves safe online.

PE

This term PE lessons will be Yoga and Aerobics. Games will be netball for Year 3 all term and Year 4 will be having a series of swimming lessons as well.