

English

Year 3 will be writing instructions to become a Roman Gladiator, focusing on following verbal instructions, using prepositions and imperative verbs. We will also be looking at Roman myths including gods and goddesses and mythical creatures. In guided reading we will study the chapter book 'The Iron man'.

Music

This term Year 3 will be listening to Reggae music and learning to sing and perform the Bob Marley song '3 little birds'.

P.E.

Both classes will continue to have Mr Barnett on Wednesdays who will be teaching gymnastics and hockey.

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school for the whole term.

Art

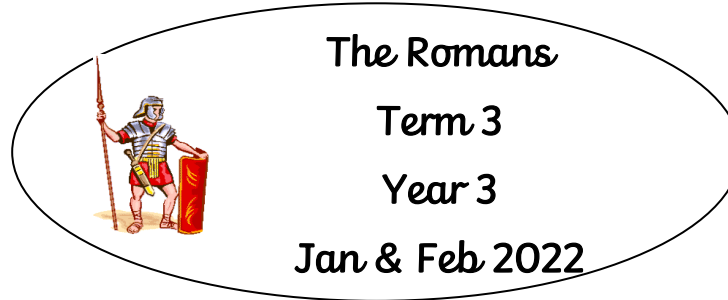
In art, the children will focus on the skill of drawing and using different types of lines and shading. We will base this art work around the text 'The Iron man'.

Computing

In computing, the children will be using Purple Mash to learn about spreadsheets and touch-typing. They will handle data by creating spreadsheets and learning shortcuts within these. When learning to touch type, the children will be using different fingers to access various areas of the keyboard and learn to type with both hands comfortably. Safer internet day 2022 is on the 8th February. This year the theme is 'Together for a better internet'.

Science

This term we will be continuing with the topic 'Animals including Humans.' The children will be naming bones and looking at how different types of skeletons work. We are also booking a visit from 'Jonathan's Jungle' to support this.



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PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will look at challenges the children have faced, goals they have for the future and new challenges they are looking forward to. We will also discuss how to overcome difficult challenges we are faced with and celebrate differences between us.

Maths

In Maths, we will be introducing the 8x table in lessons and recall x2 & x4 during Times Tables Rockstars sessions. Our main focus will be subtracting 3-digit numbers using a variety of methods. Towards the end of the term we will be concentrating on fractions. Building on previous learning the children will be identifying equivalent fractions alongside ordering and comparing unit and non-unit fractions.

History

During our Roman topic, children will be learning about the Roman Empire, including: The Roman Army and life of a soldier, Boudicca, Roman inventions such as roads and aqueducts, Roman clothes and houses. In addition, we will be going on a trip to the Corinium museum in Cirencester to learn about Roman discoveries such as mosaics.

French

This term in French the children will be learning how to name family members, pets and the alphabet.

RE

In RE, we will continue to learn about Christianity. The learning will be focused around the key question: 'Could Jesus heal people?'

Reminders

- We expect the children to read at least five times every week at home. Signed Reading records need to be brought in every Friday.
- The children will need to keep learning their weekly spellings and times tables which we will continue to test on a Friday.
- Please look out for the following letters on Parentmail: Roman trip, a visit from Jonathan's Jungle and details of school swimming lessons which will start in April 2022
- Term 3 homework tasks will be added to Purple Mash