

CURRICULUM FOCUS

Autumn 2022

Year Group: Year 3



Topic Title: Romans

Aspects to be taught: Our topic for the Autumn term is 'Romans'

- In our English lessons, we will be looking at Myths and legends focussing on Roman myths such as Romulus and Remus. We will then use these myths to create playscripts. For Non fiction we will be creating a recount diary about our experiences and creating a set of instructions about something we will make.
- In Maths, our first topic will be Place Value. We will be learning the value of each digit in a three-digit number, ordering, comparing, and partitioning 3-digit numbers, finding 1, 10 or 100 more/less than a three-digit number, counting to 50s and 100s, estimating where numbers go on a number line and learning how to recognise numbers up to 1000. We will then move forward onto addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers, length and perimeter and multiplication (2, 4, 8).
- In Computing, we will be learning how to Code using Purple Mash. We will then learn about online safety and how to keep safe with technology and finally looking at using spreadsheets.
- In RE, our focus is Hinduism. During this unit, we will be learning about the origin of Hinduism and its main beliefs; Hindu Gods and Deities; Hindu places of worship; the holy book and the main festivals include Diwali. During the next half term, we will be studying Christianity and how Christmas is celebrated around the world and compare these to how people in England celebrate.
- In Science, our topic will be: Light. In our science lessons, we will be learning about different sources of light; that darkness is the absence of light; how light is reflected; how shadows are formed; how the sun works as a light source; how sundials work; how shadows change at different times of the day. To finish this term, we will be looking at Animals including Humans with the focus of looking at the human skeleton and naming the bones and muscles.
- In Geography, we will be focussing on the country of Italy and the city of Rome. In particular, we will look at: locating Italy and then Rome on a map; where the empire expanded to and what places were called and how the names of places may have changed.
- In History, we will be learning about: How the Romans tried to invade Britain; how and why the Romans invented Roads; the role of Boudicca in the Roman era; Hadrian's Wall and its link to the Romans; Roman Gods and Goddesses; the significance of Roman baths; life in Ancient Rome and the Roman army.
- **Our PE days will be on Wednesday (Swimming) and Thursday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit (including trainers/plimsolls) on a Thursday.**
- Our PSHE focus will be Beginning and Belonging. During these lessons; we will be thinking about what helps to shape our identity; considering ways in which we can express our identity; the think about how we can show tolerance to the differing beliefs of others; to explore our sense of belonging; to consider our responsibilities in the world; considering the importance of sharing.
- In Spanish, we will be continuing to converse in Spanish.

We would like you to:

- Read with your child as often as possible at least **4x a week**, asking them questions about the story and characters. Please ensure you sign your child's bookmark every time they read.
- Remind your child to complete 10 garages on Timestable Rockstars every week. This will be checked on a Friday.
- Ensure that your child completes 3 Spelling Games on Spelling Shed every week.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.
- Please make sure all your child's uniform and equipment is named.

Additional Information:

- 22nd September- 5pm Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet
- 24th-28th October – Half term

- Week commencing 28th November- Parent consultations
- 5th December- Training day
- 15th December- Enterprise fair
- 21st December- Last day of Autumn term