

CURRICULUM FOCUS

Autumn 2023

Year Group: Year 3



Topic Title: Romans and Celts

Aspects to be taught: Our topic for the Autumn Term is: Romans and Celts.

- During our History lessons we will be: learning about who the Romans were and how they built their empire; why and how they invaded Britain; what they built; who Boudicca was and her relationship with the Romans; the importance of Hadrian's Wall; what life was like in Ancient Rome; what we remember the Romans for.
- In Geography, we will be finding Italy on a world map and labelling the city of Rome. We will also be comparing Italy to the UK.
- In our English lessons, we will be reading the story of Romulus and Remus, retelling it in our own words and turning it into a playscript; writing a diary entry as though we were present when Mount Vesuvius erupted; writing instructions and creating our own poems.
- In Maths, we will be starting with adding and subtracting across 10 before more moving on to the place value of Numbers up to 1000.
- In Computing, we will be completing our Coding unit using Purple Mash to support us. We will then move on to learning about how stay safe online.
- In RE, our first topic is Hinduism. We will be learning about the key beliefs; places of worship; significant figures; the holy book and festivals. We will then move on to learning about Christmas Around the World.
- In Science, our first topic is Light. We will be comparing light and dark; learning how light is reflected; understanding the importance of sunlight; investigating shadows; experimenting with mirrors.
- **Our PE days will be on Tuesday and Wednesday Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit (including trainers/plimsolls) on these days.**
- Our PSHE focus will be Family and Friends. We will be learning about: how to respect each other's differences; how to be a good friend; moving away from stereotypes and being a good listener.
- In Spanish, we will be using basic vocabulary to ask and answer questions.

We would like you to:

- Read with your child as often as possible, asking them questions about the story and characters. Please ensure you sign your child's bookmark every time they have read.
- Your child must complete 10 GARAGES on TTRS every week.
- 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:

A calendar with additional key dates has been sent out.