

CURRICULUM FOCUS

Summer 2026

Year Group: Year 3



Topic Title: Romans and Celts

Aspects to be taught: Our topic for the Summer 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 completing our own fantasy quest stories; 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 learning about fractions, before moving on to parallel and perpendicular lines; measuring mass and capacity and telling the time.
- In Computing, we will be continuing to learn how to code using Scratch. We will then be moving on to organising information into databases.
- In RE, we will be finishing our unit about how and why people pray. We will then move on making a difference to the world before learning all about Buddhism.
- In Science, we will continue our learning about plants where we find out about the function of each part of a plant including germination, seed dispersal and photosynthesis. We will then move on to learning about Forces and Magnets, where we will be recognising how magnets work, which materials are magnetic and why different surfaces cause things to move in different ways.
- **Our PE days will be on **Tuesday and Thursday** Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit (including trainers/plimsolls) on these days.**
- Our PSHE focus will be all about equality and stereotypes for the first part of the term. For the second half term, our topic will be all about healthy relationships and managing change.
- In Art/DT we will be completing our seasonal eating unit by following different recipes. After this we will move on to wire art where we will be making Roman soldiers out of wire.

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 Summer term calendar including key dates for this term has been sent out separately