



'Romans' Year 3 Autumn Terms 1 & 2 2017

Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Numbers and the number system (numbers up to 1000)
 - Counting in groups and comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000
 - Making shapes and identifying/classifying types of lines
 - Working on our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- We will be encouraging children develop their reasoning skills and to think deeper.

We will also be developing mathematical fluency every morning, improving our quick recall of number bonds and times table facts.

Dates for your diary

Year 3 camp in – 14th September

Start of violin lessons – Wednesday
13th September

Trip to Literature Festival: Thursday
12th October

Year 3 trip to Chedworth Roman
Villa: Friday 17th November

General Information

Homework will be given out on a Thursday, to be given in the following Tuesday. This will be alternate weeks of English and Maths homework. Reading books will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Children need to hand in their book to be changed. Please continue to read regularly with them, at least three times a week. When you read with your child, please sign the reading record so that we know we can change the book. In Year 3, children will be expected to hand in their diaries if there is a note. We will not collect them in every day.

Miss Waters and Mr Hoyle

History

We will be exploring Roman Britain. We will learn about why the Romans came to Britain and the Roman army. We will compare Roman life with our modern life by learning about Roman entertainment, food and homes. We also have a Geography link, learning about volcanoes, when we look at the city of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Art/DI

We will be using our observational skills to sketch a Roman pot. We will then plan how to make our own, which we will go on to make out of clay. After half term, we will design and make a Roman shield.

PE/Games

Indoor PE will be on a Tuesday, which will be gymnastics. Outdoor PE will be on Friday, which will be Netball based skills. After half term, we will be covering Rugby based skills. Please ensure children have named kit for these days.

Science

Our question for this term is 'What do rocks tell us about how the Earth was formed?' During this we will observe different types of rocks and soils. We will learn about how metamorphic, sedimentary and igneous rocks are formed. We will carry out investigations, improving our ability to plan, experiment and evaluate.

English

We will be studying two fiction units this term: a finding tale called 'The Golden Clasp' and a warning tale called 'Trouble on Mount Lunaus'. We will be recounting our Roman trip to develop our non-fiction writing skills. Children will read regularly in class as part of guided reading and be expected to answer questions on the text. We will also be beginning SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lessons as well as recapping some of our phonic learning.

Computing

We are looking at E-Safety as a class. We will look at how to be safe online, keeping personal information safe and discussing rules over using the internet. We will also be setting up a class blog!

PSHE

Our SEAL theme this term is 'New beginnings'. We will be discussing the rules and expectations of Year 3. We will also think about how to be effective learners.

RE

We will be learning about harvest in the first term, followed by the Christmas story in the second term.