

Our theme this term is:

# The Roman Empire

## History

We will be looking at the Roman Empire, looking at how it expanded, who helped invade Britain and which heroic Celtic Queen tried to stop them. Also, we will be looking at defences created.

## PE

The children will be developing their throwing and catching skills along with their Tennis skills. Please ensure children come to school with a full kit. Sturdy footwear alongside plimsolls are ideal. Trainers are recommended.

## ICT

The children will be learning about e-safety and how to stay safe on the internet. We will also be using the computers to create graphs and tables showing data.

## Philosophy for Children/PSHE

The focus this term is caring for the environment and also about staying safe both in and outside of school.

## Spanish

Children will be learning about the Romans through their study of Spanish.

## Literacy

The children will gain a good understanding of using inverted commas for speech and will write their own adventure stories, focussing on detailed character and setting descriptions. We will focus on using punctuation correctly, as well as working on the quality of the children's handwriting and varied sentence structure.



Year 3 Overview

## Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge of place value and the four operations. The children will learn new strategies and develop mental recall. The children will also be developing their knowledge of fractions, position and direction, angles, 2D and 3D shape, measures, data handling and problem solving.

Children will be given the opportunity to approach challenges to apply the skills they have learnt.

## Science

We will be looking at the importance of light and how it effects life on Earth. Children will have a chance to investigate light and shadow and how things change throughout the year.

Children will carry out a number of scientific investigations to secure their understanding of the term 'fair test'.

## Art

Art will provide the opportunity to explore Roman artwork and Mosaic patterns. We will link our Art to our theme by creating pieces of art work based around the idea of the Roman Empire.

## Music

The children will be developing their singing voices, along with investigating pulse and rhythm through different styles of music.

## RE

The children will learn about religious practices and their history. They will learn the difference between religions by becoming familiar with stories, religious beliefs and events.