

Year 3 Summer 2 —The Romans

Invasions, entertainment and amazing legacies... It's the Romans!

The Roman topic brings everything from gladiators and aqueducts to emperors and goddesses, to mosaics and chariot-racing, in this cross-curricular topic. Children are given exciting, stimulating and informative lessons across a range of subject areas in English, geography, history, art, D & T, music, PHSE and maths. Through these subjects, children learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy that was left behind. Children also learn about life in Roman Britain using artefacts. Children link their learning to science by writing animal based Haikus and screen printing animals in the style of Andy Warhol. In ICT they are creating a branching data base using yes or no questions and learning about disco during music lessons.

Science

Animals, including humans

Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.



English

Mystery narrative based on 'The Thieves of Ostia'

Poetry- Haiku based on animals

Reading

Vocabulary

Reading comprehension

Spelling

Year 3 and 4 spelling words

Year 3 and 4 spelling rule and patterns

Grammar

Recap relevant grammar and punctuation objectives.

Revision of personification, metaphors and similes.

Maths

Geometry

Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise and describe 3-D shapes in different orientations.

Recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn.

Identify right angles, recognise that 2 right angles make a half-turn, 3 make three-quarters of a turn and 4 a complete turn.

Identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.

Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.

Measurement

Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)

Creative Arts (Art, D&T, Music)

Art — Create animal screen prints in the style of Andy Warhol.

Music — Disco music- Bringing us together.

DT- Textiles Design, make and evaluate a money purse (join fabrics using a range of stitches with increasing independence and add a button for closure). Introduce blanket stitch.



Humanities (History, Geography, ICT, Languages)

History — The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain including, Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54 BC. The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain.

ICT — Programming B - Events and actions

French — Circle of life

RE

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?



British Values and PSHE

British Values
Culture and Liberty

PSHE
The human body-
How do we change?

PE

Cricket/rounders

Outdoor and
Adventure

