

Year 3 Spring 2

English

This half term Year 3 will be reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. They will be exploring characters from the story through role play and hot seating and also be creating WANTED posters for Mr Fox. Pupils will research information about foxes using ipads and lap tops and then create fact files about foxes using PowerPoint. They will present their work to others in class. They will also be researching life as a Roman Soldier using ipads and a variety of reading material to help them to write an explanation of what it was like to live life as a Roman Soldier. This links to our History Topic 'The Romans'. The children will be reading, writing and performing a range of poetry based on the themes of 'Life as a Roman Soldier' and the 'Easter Cross'.

PE – Tennis and Netball

The children will learn to receive and send and a ball with a tennis racket to a partner and use a variety of backhand, forehand strikes accurately, in tennis.

They will also practise throwing and catching a netball with control and accuracy. Learn the rules of the game in order to play as part of a netball team.

Art

The children will be designing and creating a Roman shield using colours and a range of materials to create a striking affect.

They will study patterns in nature such as shells and leaves. We will then replicate these patterns through ink printing linked to Science Week.

Geography

Pupils will find out about Hadrian's Wall by looking at location and how the Romans used the wall to protect their territory.

History

Pupils will explore the use of Roman Numerals and the Roman number system. They will also research everyday life in Roman times, Roman Emperors and the impact that they had on the world. They will also learn about Boudicca and the impact that she had on Britain. Trip to Conkers – To take part in a Roman Experience Day.

Spanish-

The children will begin to learn birthdays consolidating our knowledge of the days, numbers and months of the year. We will be learning the colours in Spanish and learn how to say and write the animals in Spanish.



What impact did the Romans have on Britain?

Science-

The children will be exploring the topic of plants and Biodiversity. The children will:

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers;
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant;
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants;
- Learn how to care for plants, insects and animals.

Science Week will include lots of exciting science experiments and scientist dress up day on the 12/03/20.

Music

Learning is focused around the song 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. The children will be learning to sing the song and play glocks or recorders with or without notation. They will be given opportunity to develop improvisation skills.

PSHE

Pupils will look at ways to stay safe and healthy and identify people who help them to do this.

They will evaluate and explain ways to look after the school environment and make links to school council, suggesting ways to improve our own school environment. Pupils will discuss ways in which they can spend and save money and learn about the importance of money. They will learn about how jobs pay an income which is dependent upon skills, training and experience.

Design and Technology-

The children will be making a desk tidy either to keep their own desk organised or for a family member. We will use recycled materials to make a sustainable desk tidy.

Maths

Statistics:

To handle data using pictograms, bar charts and tables.

Length and Perimeter:

- Pupils will measure lengths using mm and cm;
- Find equivalent lengths using mm and cm;
 - Compare 2 or more lengths;
 - To add and subtract lengths;
 - To measure and calculate perimeter.

Fractions:

- Pupils will begin to look at unit and non-unit fractions;
- To know tenths and to count in tenths;
 - To place fractions onto a number line.

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Salvation:

The children will explore the miracles performed by Jesus using the bible to create a class miracle board. They will learn about the significance of the cross and how it is presented in many forms to represent Jesus.

The children will write their own tea spoon prayers for the mother's day service. They will learn about the story of Easter and empathise with key biblical figures through hot seating and drama activities.

Computing-

In computing, the children will be learning how to use power point by making our own branching stories. They will look at hyperlinks and how to add images, text and videos in to create a well presented story.