

The Romans Have Arrived!

Year 3

Spring One Term 2025



Key Areas of Learning

As historians, Year 3 children will step into a time machine to travel back to Roman Britain! They will meet Roman soldiers, explore bustling towns, and discover what life was like every day. They will also investigate the Roman army, learning how it was organised, why it was so powerful, and how and why the Romans invaded Britain. Through these exciting discoveries, children will uncover how the Romans changed Britain and why people were drawn to settle here.

As scientists, Year 3 will become daring rock detectives and fossil explorers! They will dig into different types of rocks, uncover how they were formed, and reveal hidden fossils, unlocking the incredible secrets of life from millions of years ago and the story of our planet.

English

As readers, we will continue to focus on comprehension skills. The children will use clues from the text to make thoughtful guesses about what might happen next, helping to improve their comprehension and critical thinking skills.

As writers, will be exploring the book *Marcy and the Sphinx*, travelling back in time to learn about Ancient Egypt. The children will write their own “*what happens next*” stories. Children will end the unit by writing a non-fiction text all about Ancient Egypt. This exciting topic will help develop both creative and factual writing skills.

Maths

As mathematicians, Year 3 will be developing their skills in multiplying and dividing two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. They will practise using a range of strategies to solve calculations accurately and apply these skills to solve real-life word problems. Alongside this, they will explore length and perimeter, measure objects and shapes, and learn how to calculate the perimeter by adding the lengths of all sides. Through these activities, children will deepen their understanding of number, measurement, and problem-solving, building confidence in applying their maths knowledge in different contexts.

Computing

In Computing, children will learn about online bullying and how to stay safe online. They will also explore spreadsheets to organise information, and discuss health, wellbeing, and lifestyle choices to help them make positive decisions.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, children will be learning about what families are like. They will explore the different shapes and sizes families can take, how family members care for each other, and what makes a family a safe and supportive place.

PE

Children will take part in a range of target games including dodgeball, and golf. They will also begin developing their OAA skills by learning how to orientate a map, identify key symbols, and draw and follow simple routes.

Music

In Music, children will be composing using their imagination. They will create their own melodies and rhythms, experimenting with sounds to bring their musical ideas to life.

Art and DT

Children will become architects of structures by constructing their own castles. They will explore features of castle design, experiment with ways to make structures strong and stable, and then create and decorate their own model castle.

RE

In RE this term, children will explore why people have different beliefs about how the world began. They will learn about the Christian creation story and compare it with Humanist ideas, helping them understand and respect different viewpoints.

Spanish

Hola! We will be learning the names of different animals. Children will practise speaking, listening, and writing in Spanish while exploring vocabulary and simple phrases related to animals.

Experiences

Children will travel back in time to the Roman Empire!

Whole School Events and Themes

Spring One

WB 02/02/26 Children's Mental Health Week

Spring Clubs Start- WB 12/01- Ends- 23/03