

## **MATHS & COMPUTING**

Year 3/4 will be exploring measurement in mathematics. This will include time, capacity, mass, length and money. The children will continue to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills through their understanding of measures. As always, we will continue with our BIG Maths activities, CLICS and Beat Thats to encourage speedy recall and fluency of number facts.

In computing, Year 3/4 will be accessing a combination of activities on Mathletics and using the platform 'purple mash', develop their understanding of how the internet works.

## **HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY**

We will be exploring the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Year 3/4 will be exploring how the Romans lived as well as specific events in that era.

As well as this, year 3/4 will be exploring human geography, focusing on settlements and land use.

## **SCIENCE**

Year 3/4 will be investigating electricity. We will be doing lots of practical activities, such as making, drawing and working scientifically to investigate different circuits using equipment. This will include cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will also be exploring forces and magnets and their properties through practical investigations.

## **LITERACY**

Year 3/4 will be focusing on writing instructions, a recount, a play script and a discussion within our Roman topic.

In grammar sessions, year 3/4 will be focusing on possessive and plural apostrophes, prefixes and suffixes and sentence types. As well as this we will be continuing to encourage a variety of punctuation and interesting openers and conjunctions within the children's writing.

## **PSHCE, PHILOSOPHY & RE**

In physical, social, health and cultural education and philosophy sessions, we will be looking at the importance and strategies of asking for help.

In RE, Year 3/4 will continue to explore Hinduism and delve into the importance Hindu teaching for Hindu's today.

Year 3/4 will also be discussing topical cultural issues within these topics.

## **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

Year 3/4 will be exploring the Romans' use of catapults. From this research, they will be designing and creating their own crazy catapults!

After, we will be designing and making our own moving puppets.

## **ART & DESIGN**

Year 3/4 will be exploring the amazing roman architecture. We will be looking closely at the Roman Colosseum, the Pantheon and Diocletian's Palace. Year 3/4 will also be looking at roman mosaics. This will lead to the children creating their own roman inspired mosaic pieces using ceramic tiles.

## **FRENCH**

Year 3/4 will focus on the months of the year and telling a friend their age.

# **THE RUTHLESS ROMANS**

## **YEAR 3/4 SPRING 1**



## **MUSIC**

Year 3/4 will be exploring the history of music with a specific focus on the Roman era.

## **PE**

Year 3/4 will focus on developing their basic ball skills in preparation for playing mini games of Hockey.



**You could  
choose...**

## **PICK 'N' MIX HOMEWORK**

*Please bring your  
homework in by  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.*

*Find a Roman recipe. Create this recipe and take a photo (or bring it in) to show your creation!*

*Design your own racing chariot!*

*Create a maths worksheet for Roman children – Remember to use Roman numerals!*

*Create a full roman costume to share with the class!*

*Research and learn a Roman song or dance (Video yourself performing or perform in front of the class).*

*Design a poster or leaflet for a Roman artefact in a museum!*

*Create a Roman timeline.*

*Design and make your own roman shield – research the style and colours carefully!*

### **Useful websites:**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwmpfg8>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-rome.html>



### **Sharing Time!**

*You are invited to see all of our Roman topic work on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm.*

**...or think of an idea yourself!**