



Key Learning- History		
1	Who were the Romans?	The children will discuss and explore who the Romans were and we will look at key dates.
2	What was it like in Ancient Rome?	The children will learn about Roman building and how people used to live by examining what the building were for.
3	Invasion of Britain	The children will learn how the Romans invaded Britain. We will look more closely into Julius Caesar.
4	Life in the Roman Army	The children will learn what it was like for soldiers in the Roman Army.
5	Artefacts	The children will examine a range of artefacts and use prior knowledge to distinguish what the artefact was used for.
6	Impact on Britain	The children will learn how the Romans impacted Britain and what legacy they left behind. We will discuss what things we still use today that Romans brought to Britain.
7	Double Page Spread	The children will produce a double page spread with all the information about the Romans
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Key People/Places/Facts		
1	Who were the Romans?	The Romans came from Rome and were an army that invaded other parts of Italy and Europe
2	Roman legions	A military unit recruited from Roman citizens and usually around 5000 men in strength.
3	Colosseum	The Colosseum is the largest amphitheatre in the world.
4	Julius Caesar	Roman statesman and military general
5	Gladiator	A slave trained to fight other gladiators or animals in amphitheatres
6	Invasion	The Romans invaded Britain twice and invaded most of Europe.
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Big Questions		
1	Who were the Romans and why are the Romans so important?	
2	Where did the Romans come from?	
3	How has the way the Romans lived influenced our lives today?	

Vocabulary	
Tier 2	Tier 3
Similarities	Gladiator
Differences	Colosseum
Empire	Mosaic
Soldier	Slave
Invasion	Legions
Rebellion	Emperor
Light	Shield

ENGLISH

Reading: Class Novels- Non-fiction texts about Romans.

Continue reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory for pleasure

The children will focus on researching the Romans. The children will regularly listen to whole class reads. We will focus on the use of punctuation in the texts we read aloud to ensure we are using it when we read. The children will also identify key themes within a paragraph and discuss the purpose of specific paragraphs. As part of our topic the children will record information from non-fiction texts and research information using books and online texts.

Writing:

The main focus this half term will be non-fiction texts. The children will understand how to write a range on non-fiction texts including a biography, discussion and a non-chronological report. The children's main focus will be Romans linking to these texts. The children will identify the key features and then draft write their texts.

Grammar

The children will focus on being verbs and action verbs. They will understand both regular and irregular action verbs and how we can use pronouns within our writing. The children will also learn about sentence subjects.

MATHS

Multiplication and Division

Pupils will continue to develop their times tables knowledge. We will recap their 2, 5, 10, 4, and 8 times tables. The children will learn how to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. The children will gain an understanding of remainders and how to divide a number that will not divide equally.

Length and Perimeter

Pupils will be focus on cm, mm and m. The children will understand how to convert measurements by focusing on key facts such as 1cm=10mm and 1m=100cm. The children will then learn how to add and subtract lengths recapping column addition and subtraction. Year 3 will learn what perimeter is and how to calculate the perimeter of a shape by adding all the sides together.

Year: 3

Term: Spring 1

Theme: Romans

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The children will focus on 3D structures and learn how to use nets to make 3D shapes. The children will then design and make a castle using 3D shapes and junk modelling.

MUSIC

Year 3 will focus on the song 'Three Little Birds' learning how to sing it and play it on glockenspiels.

PE

The children will have one lesson based around cricket and learning how to throw and hit balls. Their second lesson will be taught by WLSP and the children will focus on gymnastics.

COMPUTING

Children will follow the purple mash scheme of work. They will complete units on emailing and begin to learn about database braches. The children will learn how to send and reply to emails and also how it is important to be aware of email safety.

SCIENCE

Rocks

This half term, Year 3 will be exploring light this half term. We will investigate reflections and reflective materials, designing our own school book bag. We will investigate shadows and how they are formed using torches and objects. The children will investigate how shadows change based on the distance from a light source.

Scientific Vocabulary

Light, Shadow, Source, Speed, Reflection, Refraction, Transparent, Opaque, Translucent

RE

The children will learn about miracles and how Christians believe that Jesus performed miracles such as healing people. As a class we will discuss whether we believe in miracles. The children will also visit Liverpool Cathedral to experience a place of worship and explore stained glass windows and baptism.

LANGUAGES

Pupils will continue to recap greetings and how to introduce themselves. We will then learn the alphabet in French

PSHE

JIGSAW – Dreams and Goals.

The children will discuss different challenges that people can face. As a group they will design a garden to meet someone's need.