

English

- Our class reader will be 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.
- We will be looking at the skills of descriptive writing, using fronted adverbials and adverbial phrases, the present perfect tense and using a range of sentences.
- The children will write setting descriptions of Pompeii and their own diary entry about the day Vesuvius erupted.

Maths

- Our main focus for this half term is measuring the length and perimeter of objects and fractions.
- We will use lots of different representation to show a half, a quarter and a third. We will also be learning to add fractions together.
- We will continue to focus on our tables using TT Rockstars.



Be kind. Do your best. Achieve together.

PE

In P.E the children will be learning to play badminton.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON :

TUESDAY 3S

THURSDAY 3W AND 3T.

Rotten Romans

Year 3

Spring 2

Topic

- We hope that the children will visit Fishbourne Roman Palace to experience Roman Life.
- In our topic we will be learning all about the Romans.
- We will look at how and why the Romans invaded Britain (focussing on Julius Caesar and Claudius), the Roman Empire and the power of its army, the rebellion led by Boudicca and what they Romans did for Britain.

RE

- Our RE will focus on the key events of Easter. We will look at this in the context of Christianity and the principle of suffering.

PSHE

- Year 3 will be looking at relationships. This will cover feelings and empathy and recognising bullying.

Computing

- We will introduce pupils to digital music creation. Children will learn about scales, chords, arpeggios, rhythm, tempo and mixing.

Science

- Our Science topic for this half term is continuing 'Plants'. We will be studying the parts of a plant including root systems.
- We will focus on pollination and the different ways in which plants spread their seeds and grow.

Art

- We will be making collages and mosaics.

How you can help...

Check out the ideas on the reverse of this letter!

HOMEWORK

This includes:

- Reading daily and completing the Reading Record to win prizes.
- Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars)
- Practice spellings regularly
- Project work
- Choose one or more of the projects from this list and hand-in to your class teacher at anytime throughout the half term.
 1. Draw and label a Roman Soldier in uniform—find out what they wore and why.
 2. Would you rather be a child in Roman times or a child now? Explain why? You can present this as a short piece of writing, a poster or a powerpoint.
 3. Find out the Roman names for some UK cities and show them on a map of the UK.
 4. Make a 3D model of something linked to the Romans.
 5. Design and make your own Roman shield.
 6. Create a powerpoint about Roman sites and archaeological finds in Britain.

YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

These are the next eight words from the year 3 and 4 Spelling List. Please take some time to practise these at home. We will look at these in class and test the children on them at the end of half-term.

perhaps

recent

address

guide

guard

forward

material

fruit