

Curriculum Overview Year 3

Spring (2) 2019 – Roaming Romans

This term we will be learning about the impact of the Roman invasion on life in Britain through our topic of the Roaming Romans!! Our IGNITE Value this half term is **Innovator** so we will be exploring this with the children and giving them opportunities to develop their skills!

English-

This term we will be using the book "I was there...Boudica's Army" as a stimulus for developing our own writing skills. We will be using the text to discover historical information about the period and make inferences. We will also be writing from different viewpoints, in particular through the eyes of Kassy in the form of her diary, our sentence focus is to extend our use of different conjunctions.

PSHE-

This half term we will be studying the unit: 'Focus on Feelings'. This looks at how we recognise feelings in ourselves and others and how our actions have an effect on others.



Maths

This half term we will be continuing our work on the 4x and 8x table as well as reviewing the 3x table.

We will be applying our addition and subtraction skills to problem solving activities.

Later in the half term we will be exploring length as a measure including measuring and calculating perimeter.

We will also be looking at 2d shape, including vocabulary and properties of shape including angle.

Knowledge & Understanding

Science- We will be learning about forces and magnets. As part of this unit we will compare how changing the surface affects the way things move. We will also look at properties and uses of magnets.

ICT- We will be continuing to improve our presentational skills using Publisher and also be learning how to control the movement of Roamers and Sprites. Later, we will be developing our coding skills

Physical Education (PE)

Indoor –Dance with a Roman theme.

Games – Using Tennis as our focus sport, we will be improving our ball control in our warm-ups and working on both forehand and backhand.

Creative Curriculum

R.E: We will be exploring the theme of devotion with a focus on Hindu worship.

ART –Mosaic – As part of our Hook day we will learn about Roman mosaics and create our own. Also we will be creating art in the style of William Morris

Music – Looking at marching rhythms we will create our own Roman chants.

Ideas for home

Telling the time is an area some children find difficult. Please refer to the clock to help children understand how to tell the time and to have a growing idea of how long things take.
Keep reading regularly and sign your child's reading log to help encourage them to read at least 5 times a week.

Reminders and Events

05.03.19 and 07.03.19 – Parents Evening
8.3.19 World Book day dressing up
2.4.19 Parent Outcome -1.30 to 2.30

And finally... We have been really impressed with the range and quality of Home Learning the children in Year 3 have been sharing with us and look forward to seeing their creations linked to our 'Roaming Romans' Topic.