

# Year 3

## Autumn Term 2

7 Weeks: Nov-Dec 2025

### Roman Roots In Our Modern World

Ancient Rome is a fascinating and exciting historical topic for students and teachers alike! We will continue our journey of discovery to find out who the Romans were, how they lived, and what amazing things they achieved.

We'll learn how the mighty Roman Empire spread so far thanks to their powerful army. Using our mapping skills, we'll become explorers—finding Rome on the map, following the empire as it stretched north, east, south, and west, and using a compass to guide our way.

We'll discover where Roman roads led, how far their armies travelled, and which countries were once part of their empire. We'll also explore how Ancient Rome still affects our modern life today, from buildings and roads to language.

We are also going to get creative, turning cardboard into shields and imagining what it was like to be a Roman soldier!



#### Science

We will begin next term with an introduction of Forces and Magnets including push and pull examples. They will also discover gravity and friction as types of forces. After this, we will study closely different types of surfaces and their effects on friction. Later the children will learn about magnetism.

#### Mathematics

Following on from last term we will continue to practice adding and subtracting, focusing on column method. We will then move onto shape and angles. Finishing the term on Multiplication and Division.

#### Slovak / SFF

In this period, we will focus on identifying and naming letters with distinctive features. We will learn to group vowels and pay more attention to consonants and diphthongs. In writing, we will improve our transcription and copying of texts and develop creative writing skills. In literature we will focus on reading comprehension. We will also focus on folk sayings, songs, traditions with a winter or Christmas theme.

#### Art

We are going to continue learning about the Visual Elements and will create props and crafts for the upcoming festivities.

**Outdoor Learning**  
This term in forest school we will get a perspective of what the forest looks and feels like during the winter.

#### Music

We are going to learn how to keep a steady beat using songs for our Christmas performance.

#### PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be focusing a lot on how we can look after ourselves and each other. Focusing on the impact that bullying may have inside and outside the school and community work.

#### Teachers:

3EJ – Ms Eliza & Ms Eva,  
3SN – Ms Susie & Ms Adriana  
3KM – Ms Kornélia & Ms Petra H  
3EM Ms Eleanor & Ms Petra C

#### English

In English this term, we will be using the Paper Bag Princess as a writing stimulus. This will be done through Talk4Writing. We will be learning various skills such as how to use a thesaurus, past tense verbs and conjunctions to extend sentences. Through drama, the children will internalise the story and the innovate and invent their own. We will also be using our senses to create some winter poems

#### Physical Education

This term, we will be participating in a wide range of skills such as catching, throwing, evasion, dance and gymnastics. Each class will be working on a varied range of physical exercise and gross motor skills.

#### Topic/PBL

In our Topic and PBL lessons we will be learning about the wonderfully interesting Roman Empire! We will explore Ancient Rome and learn about its people, life, and achievements. Using maps and compass skills, we will trace the empire's expansion. We will also get crafty and turn ourselves into Roman soldiers.



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