

Year 3

Autumn Term 2

How can a living museum help us share the wonders of Ancient Rome?

Why?

Ancient Rome is a fascinating and exciting historical topic for students and teachers alike! We will go on a journey of discovery into who the Romans were, how they lived and what they achieved. We will learn how the Roman Empire spread so far due to their successful army and how the Ancient Romans lived their everyday lives. We will incorporate many subjects into this topic including mapping skills in geography, myths and legends in English, and forces in science.



Science

We will begin next term with an introduction of friction as a type of force. After this, we will study closely different types of surfaces and their effects on friction. We will move towards gravity as a force whilst also learning about push and pull forces.

Mathematics

Following on from last term we will continue an emphasis learning on numbers up until 1000, counting forwards and backwards. We will also be moving towards the exciting topic of Statistical methods and chance. Followed by Introductions to multiplication/division, finishing the term on Time/Measurement.

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 vowels 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.

Music

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

Forest School

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

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.

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English

We will be continuing to develop the children's phonics knowledge to read and write with confidence. We will be moving onto learning about the differences in fiction and non-fiction texts. Lastly, we will be building our writing by creating Instructions, using specific language and grammar skills.

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 also be using the PBL to look at the differences and growth of toys from Roman times, to the present and even to the future!

7 Weeks: Oct-Dec 2023