

Year 3

Autumn Term 1

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.



8 Weeks: September - October 2023

Science

We will begin with learning about materials and understanding the difference between solids, liquids and gases. We will also look at mixtures and how they can be separated. For the second half of the term, we will focus on forces and energy including friction, gravity and magnetism.

Mathematics

We will begin the year by covering numbers to 1000, with a focus on place value, odd and even numbers, and counting in 10s and 100s. We will then move onto addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers using mental strategies, followed by a unit on 2D and 3D shapes.

Slovak language/ SAL

In this period the specific goal of the written language is the acquisition of the primary principles of the language system. Students become familiar with grammatical and linguistic rules. They significantly improve in reading and writing as well as in reading comprehension, they learn to perceive the aesthetic side of the literary works.

Art

We will concentrate on Colour Theory and exploring nature-based activities for Autumn art and crafts.

Music

In Music, we are going to explore stories behind music, descriptive sounds, and songs about Romans.

Forest School

We will be focusing on becoming familiar and at ease in a forest environment, learning the basic rules of safe behaviour outdoors and understanding the process of change taking place in the forest in Autumn.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be focusing on making friends, recognising common interests, and understanding what bullying is.



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English

We will be continuing with the Read Write Inc. programme to develop children's phonics knowledge in order to read and write with confidence. We will also continue to supplement these lessons with spellings and grammar lessons sprinkled throughout the term.

Physical Education

In PE this term, we'll begin with baseline fitness testing. Next, we'll introduce a fun fitness routine to encourage regular physical activity. Finally, the curriculum will focus on developing locomotor and manipulative skills.

Topic/ PBL

In our Topic and PBL lessons we will be learning about the wonderfully interesting Roman Empire! We will be learning about the history whilst linking important map reading skills with the chance of exciting school trips!



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