



Year 3 – Term 6 Topic

Welcome to term 6 of year 3! This term our topic will be the Romans.

To begin, we will look at the legend of the birth of Rome. Within this topic we will be performing an historical enquiry, we will look at the Roman invasion of Britain, we will also explore how and why the Roman army was so effective and finally, we will investigate the impact of the Roman invasion and settlement in Britain, linking this to modern society. This will culminate with a fun Roman day.

Main Areas of Learning:

In Maths, we will begin with multiplicative reasoning and division, building on our times table knowledge. We will also be focusing on geometry and properties of shape looking at angles and the perimeter of shapes.

The text we will begin with in English this term is 'The Pebble In My Pocket' by Meredith Hooper. This is an animated exploration of the geologic life of a pebble, and its journey to where we are. We will use this text as inspiration in order to write explanation texts, to develop our fantastic skills in non-fiction writing. The second half of the term will see us working with 'The Streets Beneath My Feet' by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer. This is a beautifully-presented investigation of what is deep in the ground, under our feet. We will use this text to form a balanced argument.

This term's Science topic is rocks and soil. We will look to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will explore how rocks and fossils are formed. We will also investigate what soils are made from and the different types of soil.

In RE this term, we will be looking at what people believe in and how this makes a difference to how they live. We will be looking at what we have learnt throughout the year making comparisons of the different religions and then reflecting on our own ideas. We will be venturing into the world of kwik cricket with the class teachers and tennis in PE. In Art, we will explore using natural materials to make images, and the focus in PSHE will be ensuring that we know how to keep safe in the wider world and how to help in an emergency.

Resilience

Our whole school value is Resilience

In our whole school and class worship times, we will explore this area through stories and finding out about people who have shown resilience. We will look out for pupils showing resilience in their learning and with their peers too!

Key Reminders for the term:

We will be having a big push on reading this term and would appreciate your support by listening to reading at home. Please record in reading records and these must be handed in on **Friday** each week.

PE is on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. Children should come to school in their PE kit on these days. Jewellery must be removed on PE days. Children with earrings will be asked to wear tape for their safety.

Class Dojo will be used to share your child's learning and for communicating messages. Feel free to contact us via the app or speak to us at the end of the day if you have any questions or concerns.

With God, nothing is impossible.
Luke 1:37