

Year 3 – Term 2

Power and Empire

The Roman Empire by 42 AD

English Reading

Each week a new text will be introduced starting by looking at and discussing the vocabulary in the text. The children will read aloud, in partners, individually, as a class to understand what they are reading and after discussion will answer questions with a specific focus. We will be reading extracts from

- Broken Bones (science)
- The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame
- Boudica: A Celtic Folk Song
- The Ruin - the end of the Roman empire

English Writing

The children will focus on creating a fiction story and newspaper report, based on our class text – Pebble in my Pocket. We shall look to include apostrophes for possession and contractions as well as include speech in to our work.

Science

The children will investigate food groups and identify that different animals consume which foods. They will explore how each food group supports a healthy, balanced diet and what is needed to maintain a healthy body.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction - We will add and subtract a range of 1 digit, 2 digit and 3 digit numbers in an order that progresses in the size of the numbers used. We will spot patterns within the numbers used.

Multiplication and Division – We shall look at arrays to support the learning of our 5,10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and division calculations. This will be aided with the concept of sharing as concept of division.

RE

This term we shall be looking at Christian stories and how they can be used to question right and wrong.
CHRISTMAS

Music

Children will improvise using the pentatonic scale: use a 3 line score to annotate compositions; prepare for the festive production.

PE

Rugby – attacking and defending, bringing in their learnt skills of passing on the move, from term 1.

DT

We will look at how to make a meal, selecting and preparing food items, that create a healthy option. We shall use preparation techniques to develop our skills and understand the safety aspects of food preparation.

History

Roman Empire by AD 42. Robins will learn who the Romans were, how their battle strategies made them a force to be reckoned with and the impact of the Roman Empire on life in Britain.

Computing

Communication, text and image

Children will present information in different formats.