



Year 3

Toga Times!

Spring 2 2025

Curriculum Information Leaflet

English

Writing:

Aim: To increase the variety of sentences structures through the use of adverbials of time, manner and place and to carefully consider the choice of vocabulary.

Children will be creating a persuasive piece of writing about why the Romans were good for Britian. They will also write a short story, using speech to add interest and detail.

Reading:

Aim: To extend inference skills and improve retrieval. To develop fluency (pace and expression).

Children will be reading a variety of texts to develop their fluency skills. They will continue to develop inference and deduction skills and an awareness of the author's use of language.

Maths

Aim: To understand a fraction as part of a whole. To measure mass in kilograms and grams.

Children will work on unit and non-unit fractions, and practise counting in fractions. They will also compare and order non-unit fractions. The children will then move on to Mass and Capacity. They will measure and compare mass using both (Kg) and (g) and measure the capacity of volume in litres and millilitres. They will continue to increase their speed at knowing at least the 3, 4 and 8 x tables by heart and be tested weekly.

Science

Aim: To investigate and find out that different liquids can have different viscosities.

Children will be investigating the uses of materials and will sort them according to their properties. They will design a fair test and find out why we put salt on ice and snow to melt it. They will look to answer the question: How does the material sprinkled on ice and snow affect how quickly it melts?

History

Aim: To answer the question: What opposition to the Romans was there?

Children will continue to learn about the Roman Empire and its effect on Britain. They will learn about the Celtic revolt under Boudicca and explore what changed and what aspects of life stayed the same under the Romans. This will lead to exploring what happened to Britain when the Roman Empire began to collapse and the impact of this.

D.T

Aim: To design and construct 3D food packaging for an ancient Roman supermarket!

The children will be learning about nets to create 3D shapes. They will be considering the positioning of text and pictures to ensure the final product resembles a food packet. We will be

considering appearance and function when designing our packaging.

Art

Aim: To explore the work of collage artists and create their own collages in response.

Children will explore and evaluate the work of very different collage artists. They will then design and create their own collages influenced by their research. They will also design and produce a Roman bust from clay.

R.E

Aim: To understand the concept of salvation in Christianity.

The children will be exploring the theme of 'Salvation' through learning about the Christian celebration of Easter. They will develop their understanding of the events of Holy Week and the importance and value of this to Christians, considering why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday.'

Computing

Aim: To create a branching story using PowerPoint.

During this unit, the children will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. This will also support them to publish their non-chronological reports in English.

P.S.H.E and Citizenship

Aim: To understand the importance of keeping myself healthy.

In PSHE, the children will be learning how exercise affects their body and know why their heart and lungs are important organs. The children will also explore what effect the number of calories, fat and sugar has on their bodies. They will be able to identify when something feels safe or unsafe and how to take care in these situations.

PE

Aim: To use send and receive using movement and produce a Roman dance.

In outdoor Games sessions, children will be learning to send and receive using movement within a variety of sports. This will be delivered by R+R coaches.

Our indoor PE sessions this half term focus on Dance. We will create sequences of movements individually and together to represent the Roman Army. We will use symmetrical balances and construction sequences to represent the Romans' love of design and architecture. Finally, we will develop paired action-reaction sequences based on the theme of Roman pastimes.

MFL: French

Aim: To read, write and pronounce accurately key phrases in a text.

Children will be reading a longer piece of French text: Petite Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood). They will read, write and pronounce accurately key phrases from the text.

Music

Aim: To understand and use tempo and dynamics within composed musical rhythms.

They will explore the musical elements of tempo and dynamics within the music and use these ideas to develop their own musical pieces. They will also begin to learn some of the more formal rhythm notations used in written music.