

English:

Where possible our literacy work will be linked to our topic of the Romans. We will be covering the following writing genres:

Bedtime stories
Character Portrait
Poetry
Daily homework - Reading

Focusing on:

Cursive handwriting
Paragraphs
Interesting punctuation
Additional writing devices such as adverbial openers, using alliteration and similes.



Music:

This term we are firstly focusing on a singing project where we will learn to sing in a group. Our topic is called 'sing like a Viking' which I'm sure we'll put to good use as we go into our Roman battles! The second half of the term will focus on beginning to learn the recorder and the notation and music theory that accompanies it. If you have your own recorder be sure to bring it on a Wednesday in Spring term 2!



Science:

This term we will be focusing on Light. We'll be exploring natural and human made forms of light. Understanding how light travels and having fun with light...making our very own rainbows.



Computing:

We will explore the concept of sequencing and programming through 'scratch'. We will create our own programmes, featuring sequences. Our final project will be making a representation of a piano.



Religion and World Views

Founders of Faith. Exploring these questions...Who started the different faiths? When did it happen?



PSHE / RSE - Living in the wider world:

Britain

Understanding more about the world we live in, what a democracy is and understanding why laws and rules are set.

The Romans

Year 3 Spring Term



P.E:

Tigers Trust (Tuesday)
Basketball (Thursday)

Focusing on:

Knowing and applying rules.
Playing fairly.
Developing techniques learnt in KS1.



French:

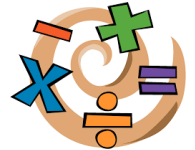
The children will learn the names of some animals and common colours. We will use our new vocabulary to ask and answer questions.



Maths

We will follow the White Rose Maths scheme focusing on the four operations, place value, shape, space and measurement, data handling and problem solving activities involving all of the above.

Daily homework - Times Table Rockstars
We are focusing on the 2,3,4,6 and 8 times tables.



Art/Design Technology:

We will be looking at how the Romans used mosaics in their buildings. We will also be investigating patterns so that we can design our own mosaic artwork.



History/Geography:

This term, in History, we will focus on the Romans. We are looking at why they came to Britain and how they helped to create the Britain we live in today.

In Geography we will continue to learn about our local area and understand how our road system was founded by the Romans. Continuing to explore maps will also be important this term.

