



## Year 3 Spring 2020 Core Subjects Curriculum Overview

### English

Our English work this term will be linked to our topic of the Romans.

During the first half term we will be developing our re-telling skills.

We will then continue in the second half term to create a non-fiction information texts of Roman Gods.

#### Re-tell (Romulus and Remus)

Our re-tell will be based on the Roman myth of 'Romulus and Remus'. Initially we will do some investigative work on the myth, picking apart the key ideas. We will continue to develop Key Stage 2 writing skills including adverbs, conjunctions and paragraphs to become more confident in using these within our writing.

#### Non-fiction information text

This will be Totland's second information text of the year. Throughout this piece of writing we will focus on the features of non-fiction texts. The children will be given the opportunity to create their own Roman God and develop either a poster or information leaflet.

During this piece of writing, we will be focusing on descriptive language and simple organisation features including headings and subheadings.

**Home task:** weekly spelling tasks (Monday—Friday)

### Maths

We will be studying:

- Multiplication and division.
- Shape
- Money
- Fractions

This term, we will be learning and developing mental strategies to help solve a range of problems. We will be using and applying these skills in and out of the classroom.

We will continue to become more confident with our times tables, working on 3s, 4s and 8s. Using our knowledge on times tables we will be solving problems and beginning to develop skills and awareness of written multiplication and division, including column method and grid method.

Moving further into the spring term, we will be looking at the properties of shapes, money and beginning to look at simple fractions.

It would be very helpful if you can spend some time telling the time on analogue and digital clocks with your child at home, as well as practicing times tables (Hit the Button is an excellent online resource to help with this).

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

### Science

During this term Year 3 will be studying:

- Rocks and soils

We will be focusing on the natural world around us, using the local area to encourage a genuine enthusiasm for Science.

We will also be looking at different types of rock and their features, as well as fossils and how they are formed. This will be supported through investigations and hands on activities.

This Science topic will link nicely into some work we will be doing on Pompeii.

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**PE:** During PE lessons we have experienced PE teachers and coaches to cover the range of activities in Key Stage 2 including circuits, tag rugby and indoor athletics.

**History:** Our main focus for this term will be the Romans. We will be learning about Romans invasion of Britain, life in Roman Britain, the Roman army and how they impacted the way in which we live. This topic will allow children to explore the Island's Roman Villas where they will become Roman detectives to find more information.

**Geography:** Our Geography work this term will be very closely linked to our History. Following on from the Romans, we will be carrying out a place study of Italy looking at the countries human and physical characteristics.

**RE:** Our Re will be taught through RE days where children will spend a whole day learning about a religious topic. This allows the children to gain a more in-depth insight into others faiths and beliefs.

**PSHE and Citizenship:** The children will be watching the news to develop a greater understanding of what is happening in our world and how this affects our lives. The children will be developing their questioning and debating skills. We will also be looking at the values of our school and community and considering how we can support these in our daily lives.

**Art and Design:** During art, we will be creating our own Roman mosaics, looking at the patterns in which they use and exploring different colour. We will also be creating Roman shields in DT to explore the Roman army in more detail. The children will be making their own Pizza's when we look at our Geographical study of Italy.

## Additional Information

We will keep you updated with any trips and opportunities for you to come in and see our work this term.

As always, if you have questions, please speak to any of the team in Year 3 who will be delighted to talk to you. Miss Evans, Mrs Smyth and Mrs Osborne.