

YEAR 3 – TERM 6

Romans Rock, Part II

English

This term, we are using alliteration, question marks and verb tenses to write newspaper reports. We will master the use of inverted commas to show speech in our writing, adding richness and authenticity to the quality of our journalistic endeavour!

We will be trying to persuade our readers to join the Roman army and creating a detailed fact file connected to Ancient Rome.

Maths

In maths, we are learning how to tell the time: initially, we will recap o'clock, half-past, quarter past and quarter to. Later, we move onto telling the time to within a minute, as well as exploring days, weeks, months and years.

We will be developing our knowledge of length and perimeter by measuring areas around our school. We will look at equivalent lengths within the metric system, from mm, to cm, to metres.

We continue to practice our multiplication tables to master 2s, 3s, 4s, 6s, 8s, and 10s.

Science

In Science, we are looking at magnetic and other forces. We will:

- Compare how things move on different surfaces.
- Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.
- Describe magnets as having two poles.
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

History

We will study the impact the Roman Empire had on the world, and how this fascinating civilisation continues to influence us to this very day!

We will focus on life in the Roman Army to understand how this highly organised, innovative, and ruthless Empire could hold such sway across three continents!

Art

We will use clay to design, and create our own Ancient Roman busts.

Music

Exploring different pieces of music. Introduction to reading music and musical terms.

DT

We will be investigating and following Ancient Roman recipes, designing and constructing our own Roman Shields.

Computing

We will continue our exploration of Scratch and honing our research skills.

PE

Athletics! We will be working towards competing in this year's School Sports Day!

Spanish

We continue to learn basic phrases and build our Spanish vocabulary.

PSHE

This term's theme is 'Changing Me', and we will be thinking about how to stay fit and healthy in our mind and body, and how changes can affect us.

RE

We continue our exploration into Hinduism.