

Year 3
Summer 2

Rotten Romans Continue...



English

Writing: We will be exploring the story 'The Merchant of Venice' from 'A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories' by Angela McAllister. We will be learning how to write a play script and write a guide for visiting The Globe Theatre in London..

Reading: We will be reading 'Exploring Shakespeare's London' by The Literacy Company. We will be making predictions; clarify vocabulary by exploring meanings of words; retrieving and recording key information and explaining key information and drawing inferences from evidence.

Handwriting: We will have daily handwriting sessions that will teach the children correct letter formation, joins and how to use a pen correctly.

Spellings: We will continue to learn spellings weekly using Superhero Spellings. We will consolidate our phonics knowledge through Guided Reading sessions and identify any gaps in our knowledge.



Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will be taking part in developing our Athletics skills in preparation for our Sports day. We will be developing our sprinting technique, relay changeovers and throwing for distance. We will also continue with Swimming this half term.

PSHCE: 'Changing Me' is our topic. We will be looking at how humans and animals change, differences between boys and girls and how to keep us safe.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will create volcano prints by explore printing techniques through the work of Hokusai. We will also look at the life of Hokusai and explore a variety of his work and people that he has influenced.

Music: We will continue to use Music Express to learn how to perform a rhythmic ostinato. We will create a piece of music using layered vocal patterns

Desert class will be continuing to learn how to play the violin this half term.

Understanding the World

Geography: We will learn about what land is used for in the UK. We will draw a map of our local area and redesign it to meet our current needs.

History: We will explore Roman history by learning about key people and events. We will explore the role of different people on Roman society, including Roman Soldiers.

RE: What is a value? What values are important to us? British Values – Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We will be understanding why we have British Values.

Spanish: We will learn how to describe ice-cream flavours and how to ask for an ice-cream.

Maths

We will begin the term by consolidating our learning about money, then we will learn how to tell the time. We will be collecting data and develop our understanding of reading graphs before refining our written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will continue to learn our times tables and use TTrackstars to consolidate learning and improve speed and recall.

Fluency: During fluency sessions, we will address any gaps in learning whilst also overlearning or deepening the children's understanding of key concepts. These sessions will be quick games and lots of fun for everyone but are vital for the children's learning and retention of important areas of mathematics.



Understanding Science and Technology

Science: We will be learning about forces by planning and carrying out investigations about friction. Then we will be identifying objects that are magnetic and non-magnetic.

DT: We will create our Roman shields ready for our Roman Day.

Computing: We will be developing our understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. We will gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects by using yes/no questions.

“Learn. Believe. Achieve.”



Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Well...we cannot really believe that we are in our last term of Year 3! How time flies! This term we will take advantage of the lovely weather and try and do as much of our learning outside in our beautiful school grounds.

We will be having a Roman Day on Tuesday 11th June 2024. To help the children immerse themselves in the day, we are inviting the Year 3 children to come into school on dressed as Romans.

Homework: Homework and spellings will be set every Friday. We will send a Marvellous Me message to you to let you know that homework has been set each week. Homework will be set on Education City and/or stuck in your child's homework book.

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Reading: We ask that children in Year 3 read their books for a short time each night and we will read with the children regularly throughout the week at school. Please don't forget to write their efforts in their reading record so we can reward them at school for fantastic home reading. As always, please see the Class Teacher if you have any concerns or questions about school and we will be happy to help you.

Miss George (Savannah Class and Year Group Leader)

Miss Denman (Rainforest Class)

Miss McBride (Desert Class)