



Year Group 3

Spring 1

English

We will be learning to write character descriptions based on Roman mythology. We will also be writing persuasive letters linked to the text *The Day the Crayons Quit*.

Maths

We will be using White Rose Maths to facilitate our Maths learning. We will extend our understanding of multiplication and division as well as exploring new topics of measurement and fractions.

Computing

The children will learn about algorithms and become 'bug fixers' and problem solvers looking for and correcting errors in code.

PSHE

This term we will look at two new Jigsaw themes — 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy me'.

Romans

History

Our focus will be the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, including Boudicca, the legacy of the Romans and Roman buildings.

PE

We will be spending the term learning how to play netball. We will be developing our dance skills and using them to create a Roman dance.

Science

Over the term, we will be learning about animals including, humans. We will learn about diet, keeping healthy and comparing the skeletons of animals and humans.

Art

We will be investigating Roman pottery and making our own. We will be making pottery inspired by both the Romans and a contemporary artist (Pip Wilcox).

Guided Reading

We will be reading the fiction text *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit which links to our History learning about the Romans.

Enrichment Afternoons

The children will rotate through science lab, sport, nutritional learning and outdoor learning.

RE

This term we will have a focus on Christianity and miracles. Our key question is, 'Could Jesus really heal people?'

Curriculum Enrichment

Our teaching will be cross-curricular to ensure an enriched curriculum with deeper learning opportunities.

Look ahead:

Eco Warrior Drama Workshop Wednesday 28th February

SPLAT Wednesday 13th March.

Easter Production Tuesday 26th March.

Topic Projects

Our half termly home learning project will focus on History. Please create a fact file on Boudicca.

Projects handed in by Monday 26th February.

Websites Worth Visiting

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>