



Year 3

Spring Term 2018

Rewards

- Star of the Week
- Wonder Wall
- Postcards
- Dojo Points
- House Points
- Merit Certificates
- Golden Pencil Award
- Certificates (Reading, Times Tables and Topic Homework)

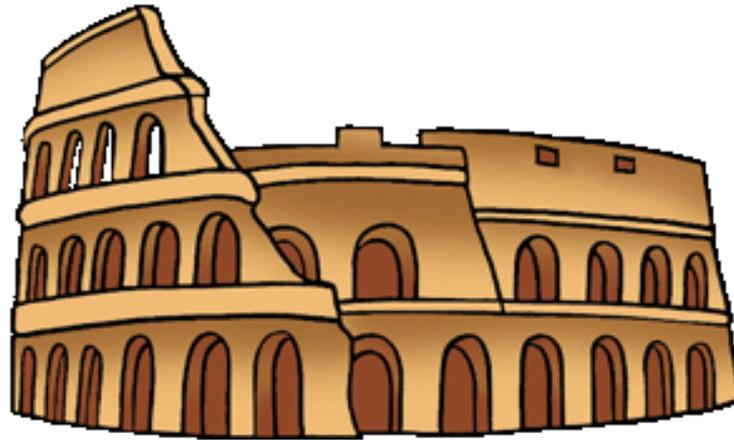
Key Dates

During the course of the term, there are also some important key dates.

These dates are also listed on the curriculum letter.

- 3B/Puffins Class Assembly Friday 9th February 2018
- 3C Class Roman Trip to Chertsey Museum Wednesday 21st February 2018
- 3B Class Roman Trip to Chertsey Museum Thursday 22nd February 2018
- 3W Class Roman Trip to Chertsey Museum Friday 23rd February 2018
- 3W/Hawks Class Assembly Friday 16th March 2018
- Year 3 Roman Day Thursday 22nd March 2018
- End of Term Curriculum Afternoon Friday 23rd March 2018

The Roman Empire



We will be focusing all of our learning this term around this topic.

English

In English, the children will be focusing on the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.

This book will be used as the main stimulus for writing and the children will create a newspaper report about Mount Vesuvius erupting and a character description about Boudicca, who tried to stand up to the Romans when they invaded Britain.

Reading

Children should be encouraged to read each evening for at least ten minutes. Please complete the reading record section in their homework diaries accordingly. Your child's reading was assessed before Christmas and their current book band should be up to date. If you have any queries about this, please let your child's class teacher know.

In school, children complete reading genre charts which categorise the books they have read both in school and at home into genres.

These genres include:

- Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Poetry
- Fairytales, Myths and Legends
- Non-Fiction
- Autobiographies
- Biographies

Maths

Year 3 – Yearly Overview

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number – Place Value			Number – Addition and Subtraction				Number – Multiplication and Division				Consolidation
Spring	Number - Multiplication and Division			Measurement: Money	Statistics		Measurement: length and perimeter			Number - Fractions		Consolidation
Summer	Number – fractions			Measurement: Time			Geometry – Properties of Shapes		Measurement: Mass and Capacity			Consolidation

Times Tables

- Your child will be tested weekly on their focus times table.
- If they get these all correct in the given time, they will be given a new times table to practise, which will be recorded in their homework diary.
- At the end of the term, your child will be retested on all their times tables to check they have remembered them. They will then receive a certificate and new focus times table.

Science

For the first half term in Science, the topic is called 'Animals including Humans'. Throughout this unit, the children will be learning about healthy eating, skeletons and muscles.

In the second half of the term, the children will be learning about 'Forces and Magnets'.

Geography and History

- During this term, the children will locate areas on maps, which were occupied during the Roman invasion and will focus on the parts of Britain that became Roman settlements. They will also locate Rome and identify the geographical features of this location, both during the Roman times and today.
- The children will also be exploring life in Roman times and will compare this to life in modern day England. The Children will focus on historical figures including Emperor Claudius, Julius Caesar and Boudicca and explore the influence they had on Roman civilisation.

R.E.

For the first half term in R.E, the children will be learning about Jewish festivals including Hanukah, Pesach and Rosh Hashanah. As the term progresses, the children will explore the impact that Jesus had on the lives of others before learning more about the Easter story.

Music

In Music, the children will have the opportunity to experiment with a range of instruments. They will listen to and produce music based on the work of Hans Zimmer, focusing on the pitch, tempo and rhythm of the music.

Art & DT

- In Art this term, the children will be developing their drawing and painting skills in a range of activities linked to their Roman topic. They will have a particular focus on sketching and shading as well as mixing colours appropriately.
- In Design and Technology this term, the children will be researching and creating their own Mosaics based on those that have been discovered from the Roman times.

French

In French, the children will be learning how to respond to classroom instructions and the names of different colours. The children will also be describing the uniform of a Roman Soldier using the new vocabulary that they have learnt.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be using Scratch to program a Sprite to create their own animations. The children will also be learning about how computers work by sorting information as well as identifying ways of solving problems. They will create an iMovie based on our class book 'Escape from Pompeii'.

P.E. and Games

In Games, the children will be developing their hockey skills including passing, dribbling and shooting. As the term progresses, they will move on to learning the rules and skills of Qwik Cricket so that they can participate in small team games.

In indoor P.E, the children will create their own Roman army dances as well as developing their own gymnastics routines including using symmetry and asymmetry.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education)

During the first half term, the children will be deepening their understanding on healthy eating and learning how to make sensible choices in our 'Living Long, Living Strong' topic.

Towards the end of the term, the children will be considering the importance of community and learning how to recognise dangers and hazards in their topic 'Living in a Safe World'.

Project Based Learning

Across the school the children submit topic homework projects.

All year groups have the same submission dates.

The work must be handed in on the following dates:

- **Deadline 1:** Friday 2nd February 2018
- **Deadline 2:** Friday 23rd February 2018
- **Deadline 3:** Friday 16th March 2018

An End of Topic Curriculum Afternoon will take place in each classroom on **Friday 23rd March 2018** from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.



Any Questions?