

English

We will be reading and writing humorous poems about teachers and school life. We will learn about the use of powerful verbs, adverbs and prepositions to create impact. We will read 'I'll Take You to Mrs Cole' and other stories by Michael Foreman and write a new version. We will learn about dialogue, verbs, and conjunctions for time, place and cause.

After half term, we will explore and write recounts. We will learn about adverbs for time and place and direct speech.

Maths

We will be working with numbers up to 1000 and making sure we have a secure understanding of the value of hundreds numbers. We will move on to calculating with three digit numbers using mental and written methods. We will then use those skills in measuring by working out the perimeter of shapes.

After half term, we will be concentrating on written and mental multiplication and division. We will also be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute.

R.E.

Mrs Joel will be teaching R.E. on Tuesday afternoons. Our first topic considers what it means to be 'Called by God' and after half term we will be reflecting upon Christmas including how 'God is with us'

Year 3 Autumn Term Romans

Key Vocabulary

light source	Invade
shadow	settle
opaque	gladiator
translucent	chariot
transparent	army
	legion
	conquest

Science

We will start the term thinking about our own health and learning about the body. We will explore what is needed for a healthy balanced diet and learn about the functions of our skeleton and muscles. After half term, we will be looking at 'Light and Shadows' including identifying light sources and exploring how we need light in order to be able to see. We will investigate shadows as the absence of light and explore how these differ in terms of size and colour.

Art & DT

We will study Roman mosaics. We will explore why, when and how the Romans created these and their significance in Roman society. We will then create our own Roman mosaic.

History

We will be learning about the Romans. We will learn about life before the Romans before moving on to how the Romans conquered Britain. We will learn about Roman entertainment, Roman buildings, Boudicca's rebellion and we will understand how many aspects of modern life can be traced back in some way to the Romans.

PE

We start the year with a recap of the fundamental movement skills - running, hopping, skipping, jumping and rolling/bouncing/kicking/throwing a ball - before moving on to apply these skills in a variety of small team games. After half term we focus on gymnastics including putting together increasingly complicated sequences. On Wednesdays we will be taught hockey by a coach.

Computing

We will begin by reinforcing prior learning about algorithms. We will then be using the programme Scratch to introduce the children to visual programming language. We will learn to programme a sprite to move, how to record sounds and create visual effects. We will then use these skills to make an animation.

PSHE

We will focus on health and well-being this term including discussing what positively and negatively affects our physical, mental and emotional health. We learn to make more informed choices and start to recognise that with increased independence comes increased responsibility to keep themselves and others safe.

Wider Curriculum

Roman Day
Intra-Sports
Christmas Creative Week
KS2 Christmas party

Values

Our values this term are respect and hope.