

As mathematicians, we will begin the term by recapping statistics and learning about place value. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to recap any areas they were less confident with from the Autumn Term. We will then be moving on to multiplication and division where we will be working with formal methods to calculate. At the end of the term we will begin working with fractions.

Make sure to log onto Times Table Rockstars to practise your multiplication and division facts. This will make a big difference to our learning in school.

As musicians, we will be learning how to play the recorder, focusing on instrument handling and technique and pentatonic scales.

As computer scientists, we will be developing our understanding of online safety including how to set strong and secure passwords, understanding online identities and explaining what to do when online bullying takes place.

Our computing unit will link with Wellbeing week, which will take place at the end of this half term.

As historians/geographers, we will be considering the life of the Romans. We will compare ancient and modern maps and learn about the Roman political system and way of life. We will consider the Roman influence on Britain and how many changes can still be seen today.

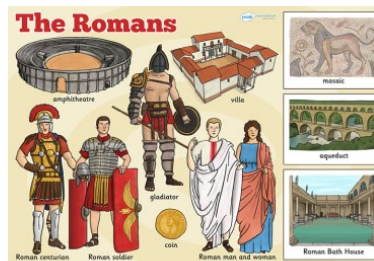
As writers, we will be exploring some new genres including: legends, newspaper reports and writing from a different character's perspective. Much of our writing this half term will be linked to our History topic on the Romans. The children will be expanding their knowledge of sentence structure to develop more complex sentences as well as widening their range of punctuation.

As readers, we will be continuing to follow our VIPERS sessions to develop reading skills, focusing on a Non-Fiction text this half term titled 'Meet the Romans'.

Year 3

Spring Term 1

Veni Vidi Vici:



Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday and will be due back on the following Wednesday. It will be set via Google Classroom or in your child's comprehension books.

Spellings will be taught and sent home on a Wednesday and tested the following Tuesday.

If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses

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In PE, we will be exploring different positions in gymnastics, strengthening our muscles and developing coordination techniques.

In wellbeing, we will be looking at different ways to keep ourselves and others safe as well as the different people who keep us safe. We will be taking part in Wellbeing Week at the end of the half term.

In RE we will, be learning about Sikhism including Sikh traditions and how the religion was founded.

As artists and designers, we will study Roman mosaics and how they reflected status and power. We will design and make our own mosaics, considering subject and colour. We will revisit forming shapes from clay and create relief sculptures of mythical creatures.