



Year 3 Curriculum Summer Term

Curious Castles and Romans



English

During the term the children will be taught a range of skills such as: how to express time, place and cause using adverbs; using the present perfect form of verbs and a range of spelling patterns.

We will be looking at a fabulous silent animation titled 'Powerless' which depicts a modern version of the classic Pinocchio and writing a detailed play script. Our class text will be Roman Diary, Journal of a Young Slave and our English work will be based around this story. We will be writing a Diary Entry based on a trip to a Gladiator arena.

Maths

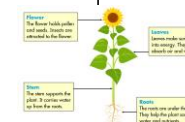
We will be focusing on fractions for our number work, particularly fractions of number, ordering numbers and equivalent fractions; time, properties of shape for geometry; statistics including pictograms and bar charts as well as continuing times tables practise. The end of year expectation is for all year 3 children to be secure in their 3, 4- and 8-times table alongside their 2, 5- and 10-times table from Year 2.

Science

Plants

Year 3 will be identifying parts of plants. We will then continue our learning about plants and look at their growth, in detail, and how they function.

Next, we will look at process of flowering, pollination and the production of seeds.



Music

In music we will and we will be learning through 'Rock Steady' Feel Good Friday. Children will learn about 80's Rock Music combined with musical words of the week, reading basic music notation and melodies and keyboards.



History

The children will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.



Julius Caesar and his two failed invasions of Britain. The successful invasion in 43AD and the strength of the Army. As well as the British resistance such as Boudicca and the Romanisation of Britain. The children will take part in an exciting trip to Bosworth Battlefield to launch the topic.

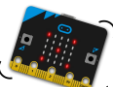
Geography

The children will learn about the topography of the U.K. and undertake a local area walk to study and analyse the shape of the land. They will also use a variety of maps.



Computing

E-safety, Learning how to stay safe online. Google Slides. This involves the children the uses and functions of Google Slides. Explain real life uses and cross-curricula uses and show children PowerPoint as an alternative.



Micro:bits - Children will learn how to program a Micro:bit device and understand the relevance of their learning to real-life.

PSHE



This term the focus is on Citizenship. The children will learn about their responsibilities in and out of school. The children will focus on their strengths and areas for improvement. We will also be looking at Economic well being with a focus on budgeting, payment methods and careers. Additionally, the children will learn about coping strategies linked to transition to a new year group and teacher.

Art / DT

The children will create a sculpture inspired by the artwork of Antony Gormley. They will use clay and wire to create their own sculptures with a focus on joins and how to achieve joins safely. In D&T the children will design and create their own British inspired sandwich using ingredients from the U.K. They will sample a range of sandwiches and breads and make their own sandwich complete with instructions.



PE

Using a variety of different apparatus work and dance indoors. For outdoor PE, Year 3 will be taking part in Outdoor Adventure, Cricket and Athletics. The Bussell class will continue to swim.

RE

Our focus this term looks at what can religion and worldviews tell us about conflict, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation and is that important?

French

In French, we are using language angels learning vocabulary linked to popular fruits and flavours of ice-cream.