

Pear Tree Primary School
'Being our best selves'
 Year 3 / Spring (1) 2024
 Topic – The Romans



	Week one Week beginning 8.1.24	Week two Week beginning 15.1.24	Week three Week beginning 22.1.24	Week four Week beginning 29.1.24	Week five Week beginning 5.2.24	Week six Week beginning 12.2.24
English	Escape from Pompeii I can use sensory descriptions I can use a thesaurus to improve my writing I can perform a group poem I can use powerful verbs	Escape from Pompeii I can prepare a short drama performance I can write a descriptive recount.	Escape from Pompeii I can develop ideas for my own story I can make a visual story plan I can write my own narrative I can edit my writing I can make decision about how to present my story	Non-fiction explanatory text about Volcanoes Analyse model text considering audience and purpose. Record and use appropriate subheadings. Vocabulary - Write some sentences to show their understanding of these new words in context Research information to include in our pieces.	Non-fiction explanatory text about Volcanoes Grammar – present tense. Grammar – considering word choices to entice the reader. Sentence level work – develop sentences to use in our own pieces. Plan explanatory text about volcanoes.	Non-fiction explanatory text about Volcanoes Draft and write final piece. Making edits and improvements. Publish work. Add illustrations and diagrams to enhance our finished piece.
Whole Class reading	James and the Giant Peach (Chapters 23-29)	James and the Giant Peach (Chapters 30-39)	The Legend of Romulus and Remus.	The Legend of Romulus and Remus.	The Legend of Romulus and Remus.	The Legend of Romulus and Remus.
Spelling	Understanding plurals	Understanding plurals	Understanding plurals	Y2 Revision	Understanding plurals	Understanding plurals



	To add –s or –es to regular nouns to form plurals. (eg. car to cars and crash to crashes)	To replace ‘y’ with ‘i’ and add –es to regular nouns ending in ‘y’. (eg. baby to babies)	To change ‘f’ to ‘v’ and add –es with regular nouns ending in ‘f’. (eg. calf to calves)	The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)	Possessive apostrophe with plural words	Possessive apostrophe with plural words
Maths	Multiplication & division The 4 times table Divide by 4 Unit Assessment Step 1 Multiples of 10 Step 2 Related calculations	Multiplication & division Step 3 Reasoning about multiplication Step 4 Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - no exchange Step 5 Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with exchange Step 6 Link multiplication and division Step 7 Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - no exchange	Multiplication & division Step 8 Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - flexible partitioning Step 9 Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with remainders Step 10 Scaling Step 11 How many ways? Assessment	Length and perimeter Step 1 Measure in metres and centimetres Step 2 Measure in millimetres Step 3 Measure in centimetres and millimetres Step 4 Metres, centimetres and millimetres Step 5 Equivalent lengths (metres and centimetres)	Length and perimeter Step 6 Equivalent lengths (centimetres and millimetres) Step 7 Compare lengths Step 8 Add lengths Step 9 Subtract lengths	Length and perimeter Step 10 What is perimeter? Step 11 Measure perimeter Step 12 Calculate perimeter Assessment
Science	Light To explore reflective materials.	Light To explore light that comes from the Sun and learn how to stay safe.	Light To discover how shadows are formed. To investigate how shadows change throughout the day.	Light To investigate how we can change the size of a shadow. Assessment	Rocks To be able to describe and compare different types of rock. Group together different kinds of rocks.	Rocks To explore how and why rocks change over time. To understand weathering (wind, water, & human impacts).



History	Stone Age to Iron Age Life in The Bronze Age Life in The Iron Age	Consolidation week Stone Age to Iron Age Look at timelines Where does The Roman Empire fit in?	The Romans Where did the Roman Empire come from?	The Romans How did the Roman Army help to expand the Roman Empire?	The Romans What was Britain like before The Romans invaded?	The Romans How did Britain become part of the Roman Empire?
Geography	Geographical skills & fieldwork Carry out outdoor fieldwork & make own simple sketch maps of school grounds / local area.	Geographical skills & fieldwork Carry out outdoor fieldwork & make own simple sketch maps of school grounds / local area. Introduction of 8-point compass	Locational knowledge: Europe Name and locate some well-known European countries, including Italy.	Physical Geography: volcanoes Describe how volcanoes are created.	Physical Geography: volcanoes Locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes, including Pompeii & Mount Vesuvius.	Physical Geography: volcanoes Describe how volcanoes have an impact on people's lives – including Pompeii & Mount Vesuvius
Computing	Basic skills Touch typing (Purple Mash unit 3.4)	Basic skills Touch typing (Purple Mash unit 3.4)	Basic skills Touch typing (Purple Mash unit 3.4)	Basic skills Touch typing (Purple Mash unit 3.4)	Email (Purple Mash unit 3.5)	Email (Purple Mash unit 3.5)
Art	Clay Tiles Looking at famous artwork and discussing what we like. Generating ideas using sketchbooks - sketching fruits	Clay Tiles Generating ideas using sketchbooks- sketching fruits	Clay Tiles Using a viewfinder to generate ideas for tile	Clay Tiles Cut out clay tiles and use tools to make marks in the clay	Clay Tiles Paint tile with acrylics.	Catch up week
DT	Developing, planning & communicating ideas	Working with tools, equipment, materials &	Evaluating processes and products	N/A	N/A	N/A



	Designing a light	components Making the light Linking to science	Finishing and evaluating			
PE	Netball Yoga	Netball Yoga	Netball Yoga	Netball Yoga	Netball Yoga	Netball Yoga
PSHE	KIVA Lesson 4: Difference is Richness Equality Taking other people into consideration We are all important	MyHappyMind Celebrate Lesson 1	MyHappyMind Celebrate Lesson 2	MyHappyMind Celebrate Lesson 3	MyHappyMind Celebrate Lesson 4	KIVA Lesson 5: There's no bullying at a KIVA school What is bullying? Bullying or not bullying?
Music	Sing Fest rehearsals	Sing Fest rehearsals	Sing Fest rehearsals	Sing Fest rehearsals	Sing Fest rehearsals	Sing Fest rehearsals
RE	Islam What do we know about Islam so far? Key beliefs & 99 names of Allah	Islam What do we know about Islam so far? Key beliefs & 99 names of Allah	Islam What is a prophet? Why is Muhammad (pbuh) important to many Muslims?	Islam Why do Muslims call Muhammad (pbuh) the 'Messenger of God'?	Islam How do different Muslims express their different beliefs about God (Allah)?	Islam How do different Muslims express their different beliefs about God (Allah)?
French	Calendar Time I can say the days of the week & some months of the year, including my birthday month.	Calendar Time I can say the days of the week & some months of the year, including my birthday month.	Animals around us I can understand and say some animal nouns.	Animals around us I can ask 'What is it?' and say an animal noun as an answer	Animals around us I can tell someone my favourite animal	Animals around us I can recognise some plural animal nouns
Outdoor Learning	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC