

Humanities

History - The Romans

Our focus in History this term will be the Romans, and we will be covering the following aspects: -

Can I identify the Roman era on a timeline?

Can I explain why and how the Romans invaded Britain?

Can I investigate life in the Roman era through artefacts?

Can I explain the Romanisation of Chester and the legacy it left?

Can I explore the British resistance of Boudicca to the Romans?

Can I create a Roman numeral clock?

Also, we will be going on a school trip to the Dewa Roman Heritage centre this term.

Art

This term and the children will be developing their use of colour and its application. We will be looking closely at and evaluating the work of Clarice Cliff and Claude Monet. The skills and knowledge learnt will be used to create a whole class composition linked to RE.

Music

Using our Kapow scheme the children will learn how to listen and analyse using musical terms, compose and improvise using the glockenspiels and perform compositions to the rest of the class.

PE

Our first term the focus will be in orienteering, children will learn how to use a map of our school and find codes in the correct sequence. In the second term, again we will focus on gymnastics and learn how to create lines of symmetry with our partners and problem solving skills through outdoor activities.

D.T.

This term we will be creating our photo frames which will contain the pictures that the children have brought in. Thank you to those who have already sent a photograph in.

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RE

Mrs Hayes will teach RE and the children will be focusing on the bible and how its contents support Christians in their daily lives. We will also be looking at the structure of the bible and how books and verses can be referenced and found. There will be a link to our art work through colour before investigating further the use of art in famous paintings to portray Christian stories and Jesus.

Computing

For the first term, we will look at the programming tool Scratch. Children will be introduced to a Sprite and will be taught how to programme the Sprite to move and add changing backgrounds. In the second term, children will learn about the importance of databases, learning how to create, structure and plan databases.

Numeracy

This term, we will cover the following areas:

- Multiplication and Division, concentrating on multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and out problem-solving skills.
- Measurement and Money, Converting, adding, and subtracting and giving change.
- Statistics,
- Length and Perimeter using metres, centimetres, millimetres, comparing length, adding, and subtracting length and calculating perimeter.
- Fractions of numbers and shapes and equivalent fractions

Literacy

This term's book is called Stone Age Boy. We will meet a child who returns to the Stone Age and meets a few peculiar characters along the way. Our golden keys for the first term are being able to form nouns with a range of prefixes. Use present and past tense correctly. We will be building on inverted commas from the previous term and trying to expand our vocabulary. Next term's book is called Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies, as a class we will be building on the Literacy keys from the Autumn term and focusing on using adverbs to express time, place and cause, build an increasing range of sentence structures, assess the effectiveness of own and other's writing and proofread for spelling and punctuation errors prior to publishing our final persuasive piece.

Science -

First we will finish our light topic by looking at how without light we are in total darkness. Then we will look at plants, focusing on parts of a plant and will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. The second unit that will be covered is - Animals, including humans. Within this unit the children will look at what makes a balanced diet and different types of skeletons.

Year 3

Spring Newsletter

January 2026

Welcome back.

Thank you very much for the Christmas presents. I hope you had a good Christmas and New Year. I have been very impressed with how well the children have started the juniors - Well done Year 3!

Staffing for this term

Mrs Hayes will teach Music, French and RE on Tuesday mornings.

Our support staff for this term will be Mrs Hayes, Mrs Barlow and Mrs Johnson. We will also have a trainee teacher joining us this term. Miss Shearman will be helping to support the children for the next six weeks.

PE

On Tuesdays, children need outdoor PE kits in their PE bags as we will be trying our best to get outside. On Fridays we will be in the hall. Can all children please have both their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school with their items of clothing labelled in their PE bag.

Homework and Spellings

Thank you so much for your support with your child's homework. Your support certainly makes a huge difference in your child's progress with their learning. Homework and spellings will continue to go out on Friday and to be returned by the following Thursday.

Reading

In the Autumn term your child was given reading tasks to start in school, these can be found in the grid at the front of their reading dairy. Children can continue to complete these tasks at home if they want to. If possible, can you support your child in writing the date at the start of the week in their reading diary. Please continue to encourage your child to read a daily 20 minutes at home. Again, we thank you all for supporting your child's learning through reading.

If you have any concerns or worries, please do contact myself on the Year 3 email.

Thank you
Mr Waring