

CORE SUBJECTS

English Non-fiction- how to present information using paragraphs and headings. Compose a report. Fiction- In this unit, the children explore and compare legends. They use drama to explore characters and dilemmas. They discuss punctuation, learning how to write dialogue. They plan, edit and write their own legends, following a familiar structure. Grammar- Adverbs of Time, Prepositions and Word Families. Poetry- listening and responding to a range of poems. They learn about poems that play with language. They compose class and individual poems, editing and improving their work as part of the process.

Maths Solve additions and subtractions using place value, column addition and different mental strategies. Partitioning. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Multiply numbers between 10 and 25 by 1-digit numbers using the grid method; divide multiples of 10 by 1-digit numbers using known table facts; see the relation between multiplication and division. Identify $\frac{1}{2}$ s, $\frac{1}{3}$ s, $\frac{1}{4}$ s, $\frac{1}{6}$ s, and $\frac{1}{8}$ s; realise how many of each make a whole and find equivalent fractions. Begin to understand angles and identify size of angles in relation to 90° . Use the term perimeter to mean the length/distance around the edge. Calculate time intervals; solve word problems involving time.

Science The 'Scientists and Inventors' unit will teach your child about famous scientists and inventors- Gerald Durrell, Alexander Graham Bell, Lord Kelvin and Thomas Edison. The 'States of Matter' unit will teach your class about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties.

R.E.

Local church - Community. Belonging to a community and the life of the local Christian community.

Eucharist - Relating. Giving and receiving every day and living and growing in communion.

Lent/Easter - Giving: self discipline. Understanding that self discipline is important and celebrating growth to new life through discipline.



Year 3 - The Romans
Spring Term 2017

MFL

French: naming body parts; describing body parts; transport; Easter in France.

PE/GAMES/SWIMMING

PE: Health Related Fitness - healthy eating and food groups, the body and exercise, types of fitness and fitness circuits.

Athletics - technique for the main events in preparation for Sports Day

Swimming: Recap technique for front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke, technique for starts and finishes. Gala practice and preparation.

Games: Boys - Football - developing skills, tactics and match play. Girls - Netball - developing skills, tactics and match play.

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

ICT Using 2Code on Purple Mash. Design and write a program that accomplishes a specific goal. Design and write a program that simulates a physical system. Debugging. Introducing and using variables.

Art and Design Design and make a Roman Shield. Mosaic art. Design and build a Chariot.

History & Geography This Romans unit will teach your child about the impact the Roman Empire had on life in Britain. They will learn about the spread of the Roman Empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest.

Music

-Musical Theatre - developing performance skills and creativity through composition

-Learning and developing instrumental skills (Glockenspiel) - basic theory and an introduction to notation

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning: Forest School. The children will be offered opportunities, through practical activities, to take beneficial risks whilst building on their decision making, creative thinking and problem solving skills. We will experience the Woods in Winter and focus on sounds. We will make the most of the weather, hopefully experiencing mud and ice!

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"