Year 3

Experience: We will be grabbing our 'passports' and heading to modern-day Rome to explore Italian culture.



Topic:

Modern Rome

English:

This half term, we are using the story of Charlotte's Web as inspiration for the writing our diary entries, focusing on expressing our thoughts and emotions.

Later in Spring 2, we will be writing a persuasive letter focusing on Boudicca, the Iceni Queen, with the point of view of a Roman Soldier.

Science:

In Science, we will be learning about plants, focusing on what they need to grow and how they reproduce. We will collect flowers and dissect them, exploring the different parts and their functions. We will also plan and conduct investigations to find out whether all plants require the same amount of sunlight.

RE:

We will be learning about the cross as a Christian symbol and its link to the story of Easter and understand why it is celebrated.

French:

We are learning about recognising numbers one to twelve written in French, and learning to describe stationary at school.

Geography:

In Geography, we are heading to modern-day Rome! We will develop our map reading skills before diving into Italian culture, looking at human and physical features in Italy and comparing them to the UK.

Computing:

We are learning how to touch type, focusing on how to correctly sit at the keyboard, how to use the top, home and bottom keys, and learning to type with the left and right hand.

Outdoor Learning: We are building on our learning of the Romans by using outdoor resources to create a new number system and making mosaics.

Maths:

In Maths, we are developing our understanding of fractions, focusing on how to find fractions of amounts and recognising equivalent fractions.

We will then move on to looking at mass and capacity and exploring when we may use this in real life.

We are focusing on our eight times tables looking at both multiplication and division facts.

DT

In DT, we are researching various container designs. Our research will help us to design our own Easter-themed boxes, which we will then make and evaluate. The boxes will be just big enough for a special Easter treat!

PE:

In PE, we will be developing the individual skills needed to play tag rugby. We will also be developing our flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in gymnastics.

Music:

We will be exploring duration, dynamics and structure using Roman inspired music. Children will learn how to use their own bodies as musical instruments and write their own pieces of Roman inspired music.