



# Curriculum Overview

## The Romans in Britain

Year 3  
Spring 1 2024  
Mr Wilcock and Mrs Gair

### English

- We will read *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Michael Morpurgo. Then we will have a go at creating our own myths.
  - We will then read *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit and write a newspaper recount of what happened.
- SPELLING:**
- To spell prefixes 'sub' and 'tele'.
  - To spell words from the Y3/4 statutory word list for Block 3.
  - To spell words with the sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's' 'ss(ion/ure)'.

### Physical Education

- PE will be on a Monday and a Wednesday.
- Please come to school in your suitable PE kit and footwear.
- We will be doing yoga on Monday and football outside on Wednesday.

### Foundation subjects

- **History:** We will investigate how the invading Romans changed Britain and the legacy they left behind today.
- **Art:** In art we will be drawing and painting based on the works of the famous painter Vincent Van Gough.
- **Music:** Year 3 will continue their ukulele journey.
- **Computing:** We will make music using technology and any instruments we can find.
- **Faith:** Mrs Gair will teach you all about different symbols of worship.
- **French:** Madame Greenslade will be continuing Year 3's first steps into a new language.
- **British Values:** Equality Act
- **PSHE:** Touch – we will learn what is appropriate and inappropriate touch.

### Mathematics

- We will be using our times tables knowledge to answer more complex questions.
- We will learn to measure accurately.
- We will learn all about unit fractions and non-unit fractions.
- **Please remember to continue learning your times tables at home on TTRockstars.**

### Science

- We will be learning about rocks.
- We will find out the names of different types of rocks.
- We will be investigating the properties of different rocks.
- Plant and animal fossils will be uncovered!

### How you can help at home

- Practice multiplication tables together at home.
- Read, read and read again! It really makes a difference.
- Involve them in everyday maths tasks like shopping and cooking.
- Encourage children to read the time on an analogue clock.
- Find out interesting facts that the children can share with the class, we all love to learn new things.

### Homework

- Reading – please record this in your reading journal and read at least 3 times a week at home.
- Please practise the spellings on the spelling mats sent home.
- Please encourage your children to complete the home learning task uploaded each **Tuesday**.
- There will be a **Sticky Question** in reading records each week as well.