



Our theme this term is 'Were the Romans Really That Rotten?'

Class 3NT - Spring term

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this exciting term.

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following week.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. Children will also be receiving book tasks that they are to complete in their homework books using a pencil. Reading books will then be changed once the task has been completed. Please could you discuss with your child what they have read before signing their reading record book?

PE.

Lessons will continue to take place on a Monday and/or Thursday. Please make sure your child follows the school PE kit policy.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Writing in the style of a myth story
- Report writing
- Persuasive writing

To go alongside the new topic, we will be reading a variety of Roman myths throughout our literacy lessons.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Ordering and rounding of three digit numbers
- Written multiplication and division methods
- Finding fractions of numbers and values

Your child shall continue developing their knowledge of the times tables. I would appreciate if you could support their learning by practising these times tables at home. Our main focus will be the x3, x4 and x8 times tables.

Science

In Science we will continue to cover the unit 'Magnets and Forces'. This will include investigating the force of friction and designing our own sport shoe. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

RE / PSHCE

In RE we will be discussing the importance of the environment and relating this to the creation story. Mrs Hudson shall be leading our PSHCE lessons.

History / Geography

Throughout our History and Geography lessons we will be focusing on the lives of the Romans and their invasion of Great Britain. We will use atlases and iPads to research and develop our understanding of the Romans.

Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of the Romans. 3NT will be creating mosaic tiles as well as building our own version of a Roman road. Also we will be sketching a self-portrait similar to the ones from the Roman era.

ICT / MFL

In ICT we will mainly be focusing on using databases. We will also continue further developing our word processing and presentation skills. E-Safety will continue to be an area of focus throughout this half term. Children will continue learning French taught by a teacher from Archbishop Sentamu Academy.

Music/PE

In music, Class NT will be exploring musical arrangements to create a radio jingle. In PE, children's learning and development of skills, will continue to be supported by the Pelican Park sport trainers.

Lastly...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Leonard at the end of the day.