



Our theme this term is where 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 Monday.

Home Reading

Children will continue to 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. 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 with 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 be covering the unit 'Animals including Humans'. This will include looking in depth at the life processes of animals and investigating the mechanics of the human body. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

RE / PSHCE

In R.E. we will look at Judaism and the parable of the Good Samaritan. 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. Children will continue learning Mandarin Chinese taught by a teacher from Archbishop Sentamu Academy.

Music/P.E

In music, Class NT will be exploring arrangements of sounds to create a radio jingle. In P.E, we will be developing our skills in dance and applying them to a group sequences.

Lastly...

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