

**YEAR 3
SUMMER
TERM 2023**

THE ROMANS

HOW DID THE ROMANS IMPACT THE HISTORY OF LINCOLN?

Year 3 Summer Term Overview

Reading

- Fluency of reading - focusing on our use of 'reading' punctuation and 'power' in our voices to emphasise key words and phrases
- Clarifying unfamiliar vocabulary and phrases to develop understanding of texts
- Enhancing our prediction skills by drawing on links from our own lives and experiences to the text
- Answering a range of reading comprehension questions using a variety of different strategies

Writing and Grammar

- Finding tales - The adventures of Sandy Cove - we will be learning how to use dialogue between characters to move a story on as well as how to create tension using different techniques such as dramatic openers.
- Explanation texts - How a giant spider traps his prey - we will be developing our understanding of the structure of an explanation text and how to link sections together as well as writing in a factual manner.

Spelling

- Spelling Pattern - sure
- Spelling Pattern - ou / ous
- Spelling Pattern - words ending in ly changing to an 'i'
- Spelling Pattern - ch
- Spelling Pattern - sc
- Spelling Pattern - im prefix
- Spelling Pattern - un prefix
- Spelling Pattern - super prefix
- Statutory words from the year 3 spelling lists

Maths

Power Maths Textbook C

- Fractions - $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, tenths, decimals, fractions of amounts, comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions
- Time - Months, years, hours, estimating and reading time, finding and comparing lengths of times
- Angles and shapes - comparing and drawing angles, recognizing and describing 2D and 3D shapes
- Mass and Capacity - measuring and comparing

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History

- Developing the skills of an historian: placing events/ artefacts into chronological order
- Developing the knowledge of an historian:
 - Where the Roman empire came from and why they invaded
 - The Roman Army
 - Queen Boudica
 - Romans settling in Lincoln and the impact on roads and buildings they had

RE

- Salvation - Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday?' - Exploring the significance behind days during Holy Week
- What does it mean to live a good life?

PSHE

Physical health and mental well-being

- Considering the difference between healthy and unhealthy choices
- Exploring habits
- Feelings

Growing and changing

- Exploring our identity
- Dealing with setbacks
- Keeping safe - hazards and risks

Computing

Presenting

- Using PowerPoint to create an engaging presentation to share as part of our Lincolnshire Show School Challenge project, by learning how to:
 - Insert pages
 - Add media
 - Add timings and animations

Art

- Y3 - Kapow - Craft and Design
- Exploring Ancient Egyptian symbols, focusing on the choice of colours, patterns and shapes
 - Learning how to make paper using the techniques of the Ancient Egyptians
 - Planning and designing our own Ancient Egypt inspired artwork
 - Creating a 'Zine'

PE

Health and fitness and the importance of warming up and cooling down

Developing cricket skills

Developing mini-tennis skills

Science

Forces and Magnets

- How do surfaces affect movement?
- What is friction?
- Are all materials magnetic?

Term 2 - Light

- How does light travel?
- How are shadows formed and how do they change through the day?

Music (Kapow)

Pentatonic scales

- Exploring music associated with the Chinese New Year
- Learning about the pentatonic scale and the 5 notes used in the scale
- Creating our own music compositions in a group using the pentatonic scale

Traditional Indian music

- Improvising music using given notes
- Creating music using a drone, rag and tal

Values - Wisdom and Creation

- Exploring the meanings of quotes and stories from the Bible
- Looking at how we can spread wisdom and creation in ourselves, around our school, community and the world

Special days

WOW Day - Roman Lincoln walk/ Roman crafts 25.4.23 (weather dependent!)

Roman online workshop - TBC

Lincolnshire Show - 21- or 22- June - TBC

How to help at home:

- Times Tables are so important in year 3 and 4 to help children confidently tackle trickier maths problems- please support your child in confidently learning and rapidly recalling their tables!
 - Reading every day is so important - reading is the window to the world!

DT - Textiles

To design, make and evaluate a pencil case / book folder to myself to keep safe my pencils / books

- We will be investigating different textile projects, focusing on different types of stitches, ways to join fabric and how to finish products with different fastenings

French- Petit Champeron / Les Romains

- Petit Champeron Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood) - story telling and body parts
- Story of Romulus and Remus, life in Rome, famous inventors and Gods and Goddesses