

LKS2 – Year 3 Spring 1 Curriculum Map

Overview of topics:
ROMANS, explored through History and English. Health and Movement in Science.

English:

In English the children will start with looking at the book Escape from Pompeii, which is an exciting story that not only tell us about the Eruption and devastation Mount Vesuvius but also how romans lived which works alongside our History unit. "The Romans." The children will be writing an information text, characterising speech and a biography.

Computing:

In Computing, the children will be looking at Desktop Publishing. This covers skills such as understating how magazines are made and the thought process that happens before they are published. The children will research how software can help change the size, font, colour and style of a template.

Maths:

In Mathematics, the children will continue with Multiplication and Division. The children will write and calculate mathematical statements using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods The children will progress to solving problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems.

The next topic will be Length and perimeter. Children will measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths; mass; volume/capacity and they will measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes.

Science:

In Science, the children will be looking at Animals Including Humans, with a key focus on Health and Movement, The children will be researching about the different food types and what helps humans keep a healthy diet. They will also focus on animals and what food types animals eat n order to survive and whether this differs between animals. There will be opportunities fir the children to investigate and explore the humans skeleton and understand that the food they eat effects what goes on in their body.

PE:

Our PE sessions are split over 2 sessions. Blue Class Outdoor PE session will take place on a Monday afternoon and their Indoor PE session on a Thursday afternoon. Yellow Class Outdoor PE session will be on a Thursday afternoon, with their swimming lessons on a Friday morning.

History :

In History, the children will be looking at the Romans (Invaders and Settlers)

We will be learning about what Britain looked like before the Romans invaded. We will understand where the Roman Empire came from and what was the lasting effect on Great Britain.

RE:

In RE, the children will be be looking at the deeper meaning of religious festivals. We will be learning about Ramadan, Easter and Passover.

PSHE: In PSHE, the main topic will be 'Dreams and Goals', The children will discuss topics such as 'Staying motivated when doing something challenging'.

Art, Design and Technology, Spanish:

In line with both our history and English units, we will be creating Roman mosaics, Shields and will design our very own Roman coin. We will be using various resources and techniques, which include sketching and shading to aid pencil control. Recognising patterns in the environment and then designing their own pattern in mosaic form. In Spanish, the children will be looking at Animals, Colours and Sizes.