

## **Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Summer term (1)**

**Our topic this term is:** What Did The Romans Do For Us?

### **English**

This term we will be learning about Play Scripts and Non-Chronological Reports: Our Play Scripts will be based on text read (Play Time by Julia Donaldson). We will regularly listen to whole class read aloud; use dictionaries to check meanings of words. The children will be use intonation, tone and volume when reading aloud, they will also perform for an audience and write a scene. In Non-Chronological Report, the children will be able to explore information text through listening, reading and discussing information; they will identify the structure and layout of information texts and will create a report which includes complex sentences and text type features. We will continue to learn a range of Year 3 spelling words including prefixes and homophones.

### **Maths**

It is very important that by the end of Year 3 the children should know their x2 table, x3 table, x4 table, x5 table, x6 table, x7 table, x8 table and x10 table. There will be opportunities in class for the children to practise these tables. Any practise which your child can do at home will be most beneficial. We will also continue our learning on Fractions - tenths as decimals, equivalent fractions, fractions on a number line and making wholes. We will also learn how to read and tell the time. Concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in whole numbers are applied to solving word problems on fractions and time.

### **Science**

Throughout Spring Term 2, we will be learning about 'Light and Shadows'. They will be taught to recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light; notice that light is reflected from surfaces; recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes; recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object; and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

### **Topic**

The topic for this half term is called 'What the Romans Did'. The majority of the work we do will be based upon this theme. The lead subjects are History, Geography, Art & Design. RE, PSHE, RHE (Relationships and Health Education) and Computing will also be taught. In RHE, we will be learning about Healthy Eating, Physical Health and Fitness, Health and Prevention, and Basic First Aid.

We know that we see you regularly at the start and at the end of the school day and this is a good opportunity to liaise about your children. If you would like to speak to us at greater length, then please arrange an appointment to meet with a member of the Year 3 staff through the office.

We will continue to share home knowledge organisers and send homework grids to support children 's learning – please do encourage your children to make best use of these to help them with their learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,

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