

## **Class 3 Curriculum newsletter**

Our topic this Half Term is called 'Emperors and Empires!'. In this project, we will be continuing our Roman research. Last Half Term, we looked at the Romans in a negative sense due to their treatment of Boudicca and other Celtic tribes. However, this Half Term we will be looking at the positive things the Romans did for Britain.

### English

Our class text this Half Term is still 'I was there' by Hilary McKay. We will begin our writing by writing a story from the perspective of a Roman child on the morning of Boudicca's attack. We will be using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to paint a picture in our reader's minds before creating some suspense around the attack.

### Maths

We will be spending time this Half Term recapping addition and subtraction knowledge. We will be exploring different methods for adding 3- and 4-digit numbers. The children will also practise rounding, ordering and comparing numbers. Our Year 4s will be introduced to the very daunting task of preparing for their Multiplication Times Tables Check too!

### Science

This Half Term we are exploring animals including humans. We will be looking in particular at the human body, food chain and the digestive system. This will help us create our own Plan, Do, Review investigation based around a real-life scenario.

### RE

In RE, we will be exploring the question 'What do Hindu's believe God is like?'

### Music

We are focusing on the song 'Three little birds' by Bob Marley this Half Term. We will be analysing the popularity of the song and recreating the song on glockenspiels. We will also be learning lots of songs for the School nativity!

### MFL

This Half Term Class 3 will be learning French. We will be learning about French phrases used to describe transport and movement.

### Computing

Our first computing focus this Half Term will be based around E-Safety. We will then move on to learning about the internet and computing systems and networks in particular.

### PE

Our PE focus this Half Term is Gymnastics. We will be learning about balances, jumps and different movements. The children will then be challenged to link these together and create their own sequence.

### Art/DT

Our DT focus this Half Term will be focusing on Roman and Celtic foods.

## PSHE

Our PSHE topic this Half Term is called 'Celebrating difference'. The children will be looking at how we are all similar and different. We will also discuss the importance of inclusion and the values around that.

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