YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWS
SUMMER TERM 2
'WHAT DID ROMANS DO FOR US?'



English – As writers and readers, we will be reading 'Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good' by Louie Stowell as our key text and using the book to support our reading, comprehension and writing. We will continue to write using a range of genre as well as develop our understanding in grammar.

Maths – As mathematicians, we will be building on our shapes knowledge as we look at recognising angles and describing the size of a turn. We then apply our newly acquired knowledge as we move onto statistics. We aim every lesson to independently attempt our problem solving and reasoning questions and reach the Have A Go's.

Science – As scientists, we will be completing the scientific enquiry unit. We will learn the scientific skills we will need to apply during each unit of learning during Key Stage 2 such as; asking relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them, set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests, carry out practical scientific investigations and make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, and use a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers.

RE – As philosophers, we will be considering the big question, 'Does it matter if a story is true or not?' This will focus on deeper truths, perception and evidence. We shall explore proverbs and sayings, including non-religious ones.

History/Geography – As historians, we will be travelling back to Roman times: investigating why the Romans invaded Britain, the reaction of Celts and learning how the Romans changed life in Britain.

Art and Design/Design Technology – As designers we will learn and apply two new sewing techniques – cross-stitch and appliqué. We will utilise these new skills to design and make a cushion. This will take place in our 'Project Week' at the end of term.

PE – As sports stars, we will be focusing on tennis and cricket/rounders. In tennis we will learn the fundamentals of tennis, such as hand grip, court positioning and hand eye coordination skills, which will help improve our forehand and backhand shots. In cricket, we will be looking at striking and fielding skills, as well as learn bowling technique. We will also play some fun games of rounders bat the end of term.

PSHE – As thinkers, we will be building on our understanding of safety. We will be looking at emergency situations, understanding how to help someone who has been bitten or stung, how to deal with unkind online behavior and spotting fake emails. We will also have our SRE lessons towards the end of term and undertake sessions based around transition, getting children ready for the next academic year.

Computing – As computer scientists, we will continue to build on our programming knowledge from last term, using a more open-ended and creative environment. The children will use Kodu to build on new vocabulary, including sequencing and inputting data.

Spanish – As linguists, we will be developing our understanding of Spanish through talking about food and going on a picnic. We will also be revisiting familiar vocabulary including where we live.

Music – As musicians, we will be learning about different musical genres through a singing unit, based on the song Downtown. The children will also take part in National 'Listen Up' week in which they will have a woodwind performance and then trial the instruments.