

Year 3
Autumn Term

This term our Learning Journey is **Swords and Sandals**

Where possible, our learning in each subject will have links to our learning journey.



Geography

We will be finding out how a "single city" was able to conquer the Mediterranean world and beyond.

Science

At the beginning of the term, we will be looking at skeletons and muscles. We will then be evaporation, condensation and how this all fits into the 3 states of matter.

Computing

We are first going to be looking at how computers work and how different networks talk to each other. We will then create our own virtual stories.

Music

As well as learning recorder for the whole of this year, this term we will be singing and playing along to Roman-inspired songs.

RE – in last 2 weeks of the term

What do religions teach about the natural world?
What does it mean to be Hindu?



English

Texts we are focusing on:

Stone Age to Iron Age by Claire Hibbert
Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman
Empire's End by Leila Rasheed
Escape to Pompeii by Christina Ballit

Maths

Topics we'll be covering:

Place Value
Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and Division

Art

After using unconventional tools, to create stone age-inspired artwork, we will; be looking at how Romans told stories through mosaic and creating our own.

History

We start our journey in prehistory and make our way through to the Iron Age. We then look at invasion and turn to the Romans. Who were they and how much of an impact did they have on Britain today?

DT

Off to the races! We will be designing our own Roman chariots and seeing whose will go the fastest.

RSHCE

We will be looking at safety rules and how to set firm boundaries.
We will also be looking at diversity, both in the present day and during the Roman times.

PE

We will be learning about communication and tactics for outdoor PE and in Gymnastics, we will be using canon and unison.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Reading

Look at a map of London and find Roman street names
Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans by Terry Deary

Listening

BBC Homeschool History: Episodes on Boudicca and The Roman Army
Greeking Out (National Geographic Kids): Select episodes covering Roman mythology (e.g., Romulus and Remus, Jupiter, Mars).

Watching

Virtual walkthroughs of the Roman Baths in Bath or Hadrian's Wall on YouTube.
BBC Teach class clips on Boudicca's Rebellion and Roman Engineering.

Talking

Ask:

What made Roman soldiers so effective in battle?
Why did the Romans build long, straight roads across Britain?