



# YEAR THREE – Summer 2

## Topic/theme

We are revisiting the era impacted by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius to find out about the battle plans and successes of the Romans in 'Emperors and Empires'. We will also work on creating our own mosaics inspired by the patterns and techniques they used back then.

Do we have what it takes to lead an army? Reflecting upon the decisions made by emperors and assessing the successes they experienced, Year 3 will develop a great understanding of 'Romanisation', the word coined to describe the impacts the Romans have on our current way of living.

## Reading

Reading is an invaluable part of your child's education and is key to learning in all subjects across the curriculum. We aim to develop our children into confident and fluent readers, and to broaden their vocabulary, by exposing them to a rich diet of high-quality texts from a range of different genres.

## Writing

Year 3 will continue to use dialogue within this term's piece of Roman-inspired writing to drive a narrative forward and use prior knowledge to present rich, focused pieces of speech that supplement a strong storyline or character profile. They'll then move onto their first piece of persuasion this year! We will look at letter writing, identifying its conventions and purpose, to create a persuasive letter about the reasons Hadrian's Wall should be preserved and protected.





### **Maths**

This half term we are focusing on our final Maths topics of the year: Lines, Shapes and perimeter before looking at end of year revision catching up on what we have learned this year as we prepare to move into Year 4.

### **PSHE**

This half term Year 3 are thinking the changing body and what It mean to grow as a healthy person.

### **Science**

Year 3 will look further into the life cycle of a plant, classifying based on common features, identifying parts and understanding how each part plays a role in its survival. They will find out about germination, pollination and discover the immense impact the humble bee has on our eco-system.

### **Art and Design**

Our companion project, Mosaic Masters, allows us to learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. We will learn the art of mosaicing and create our own pieces, before evaluating and comparing them to those from history.

### **Music**

This term's module is called 'reflect, rewind and replay' as the children revisit what they have learnt throughout the year. We will focus on genre comparisons, classical music pieces and how voice and instruments influence the different dimensions of songs.





### **Religious Education**

Our religion this term is Judaism. We will look at the festival Shavuot, a major Jewish festival held on the 6th (and usually the 7th) of Sivan, fifty days after the second day of Passover. It was originally a harvest festival, but now also commemorates the giving of the Law (the Torah). They will compare its features to religious events we have already looked at to develop awareness and tolerance for all people, and identify the positive message this festival puts forth.

### **PE**

We are developing our Athletics skills. We will practice our throwing, catching and running skills throughout this unit ready for Sports Day!

### **Computing**

Year 3 are learning about graphing this half term. They will spend time learning about how to turn data they collect into online graphs which can be edited as data changes.

