

ENGLISH

As writers, we will start writing around texts linked to our previous Theme 'We Will Rock You'. We will write diary entries based on the story 'Stone Age Boy' and instructions for Stone Age survival skills.

We will then begin our whole school theme 'Inside Out' with a particular focus on stories which explore envy. We will use the story 'In a Small Kingdom' as the basis for writing reports and consider situations in our own lives which link to the story.

MATHEMATICS

As mathematicians, we will focus on length and fractions this term.

We will start by measuring in m, cm and mm and converting between the units. We will also add and subtract lengths and use this to introduce perimeter.

In our fractions unit, we will recognise fractions of shapes, find fractions of amounts, add and subtract fractions with common denominators and begin to find equivalent fractions.

READING

As readers, we will continue building our reading stamina with longer texts and developing our independent 'interrogation' skills, using our initial reading of a text, its layout and vocabulary to help us build a strong understanding of the text. We will use this to help us answer increasingly challenging questions about a text.

The Roaming Romans

Year 3 - Term 4

P.E (Mondays and Thursdays)

As dodgeballers and netballers, we will be continuing to develop our ball skills practising a range of throwing techniques to increase power and accuracy. We will also be working on our dodging and agility skills as well as developing an understanding of both sports.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in a full PE kit of a white t-shirt, black bottoms, trainers and a school jumper.

HISTORY

As historians, we will be beginning our study of the Roman Empire. We will begin by looking at the origins of the empire and life in Ancient Rome before studying the reasons for the Roman invasion of Britain and the way that Britain changed as a result. We will study key figures such as Julius Caesar and Boudicca.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we are learning about Forces and Magnets. We will investigate different push and pull forces, carry out experiments to measure the impact of friction on moving objects, understand how a magnet works and sort objects into magnetic and non-magnetic materials. We will discuss how forces and magnets are all around us and discuss how they are used everyday.

GEOGRAPHY

As Geographers, we gain a general understanding of Europe before studying the geography of Rome in detail, comparing its physical and human geographical features with London.

ART/DT

As artists and designers, we will be working with clay to create our own Roman pots. We will look at the work and techniques of Kate Malone as inspiration.

FRENCH

As Linguists, we will continue recapping numbers to 20, colours, countries and how to talk about our likes and dislikes.

Wider Curriculum

01.03.23 - Stone Age to Iron Age parent event starting at 1:15pm.

Please ensure children are completing their homework of reading at least 3 times a weekly and practising times tables on TT Rockstars.