

English Reading The children will explore high quality texts and authors, as well as their own interests, to develop a love of reading. They will learn to discuss what they have read and the meaning of ambitious vocabulary within a text. Our focus texts will include non-fiction texts as we research the Romans. Guided reading lessons will also include fiction and non-fiction texts. We will enjoy both reading for pleasure sessions and being read to by an adult.

PE Focus: This half term will include hockey on Friday plus Basketball on Monday with Pro20. It is essential that children bring a coat to school as outside PE will go ahead

Science: This half term, the children will be studying physics and in particular, sound. We will look at how sound is made and how sound is varied. Will look at how sound travels and make string telephones,

Class 3 Mr Knight Spring 2 2024 Term Curriculum Map

What impact did the Roman Empire have on Britain?

English Writing: The genres we will explore include poetry, and non-fiction writing including a newspaper report.
Grammar and punctuation skills: We will be looking how we can use editing to improve our work with a focus on the correct use of punctuation. We will continue look to engage our reader by varying our sentence structure and the use of conjunction whilst learning to recognise word classes and clauses.

Spellings:

Group 1: words that include words ending in 'al', 'ly', and 'cian', challenge words and tricky exceptions.

Group 2: words that include words ending in 'tion', 'sion', 'cian' and words that are adverbs of manner.

Handwriting: We will continue to refine our use of cursive handwriting and will do so as we practice our spellings.

Religious Education:

How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? We will look at The Five Pillars and Prayer in a mosque.

Computing: We will be looking at creating branching databases and their useful application in the real world.

History: We will study what it is like to live as a Roman and the impact they had on Britain.

French: We will be naming everyday classroom objects, but in French.

Music: With Cornwall music Group we will work on musical notation and playing the ukulele.

PSHE – Dreams and Goals
We will be studying lifestyles and the decisions we make that will help us lead a healthy lifestyle.



Children must complete:

- 3 Soundchecks
- 21 mins in the Garage per week.

This is a key part of the preparation needed for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.

ART & DT.

We will be looking at pasta and how pasta dishes are designed and made.

Home Learning:

- Reading to an adult, 5 times a week, recording the key events from a text and any quality vocabulary.
- Spellings include **Spelling Shed online** homework in preparation for a weekly test on Monday.
- Regular use of **Times Tables Rockstars** will help children develop their instant recall of times table and the associated division facts.