

# Beech Class Spring Term; The Romans

## Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about:

- Multiplication and Division; we will learn how to use the formal written methods and consolidate our mental calculations
- Fractions; recognising halves, thirds, quarters and equivalence, as well as comparing and ordering
- Measurement; length and perimeter. We will practise using metric units of measurement, as well as comparing and ordering measurements and calculating equivalence.

## R.E.

Our values for this term are Courage and Forgiveness

In R.E. lessons we will finish our learning about Jewish and Muslim peoples faith and how this impacts their daily life. In particular, we will focus on the pilgrimages that they take. In the lead up to Easter we will learn about the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## P.E.

This term we will be learning the skills and tactics used in Tag Rugby, before moving onto Tennis. Swimming will continue for those of you who are attending.

## French

We will continue to practise our conversational French, as well as learning new vocabulary relating to food, colours and discussing our Favourite things.

## Topic

This term we will learn about the origins of the city of Rome and the spread of the Roman Empire.

We will explore the buildings and towns established by the Romans and think about how the Britons felt about the Roman invasion by looking at Boudicca's rebellion. After this, we will consider the importance of Hadrian's Wall and finally, study what everyday life was like in a Roman Vila. Children will develop an awareness of the legacy left by the Romans.

## Art & DT

We will learn about Roman mosaics. We will then design and create our own mosaic.

## Science

This term we will learn about living things and their habitats. We will use classification keys to group living things and explore how environments change and the dangers this can pose to living things. We will then find out about animals, including humans. We will describe the functions of the digestive system, identify the different types of teeth in humans and construct food chains.

## Key Dates for Year 3 this term:

Tuesday 30th, 9:15am—Our Class Assembly  
Tuesday 12th March—visit Leonard Lodge  
Wednesday 27th—Year 3 choir for the year 6 Performance, 1:30pm

## English

In English during the first half term we will be reading and creating our own myths and legends.

In the following half term we will write newspaper articles.

Throughout this work we will continue to apply our grammar skills which include: fronted adverbials, apostrophes for possession and abbreviation, and writing sentences which have a main and subordinate clause.

## P.S.H.E.

In P.S.H.E. we will continue to think about Family & Friends, considering how we make strong relationships, and how to fix this when disagreements occur. This will link into ideas around Anti-Bullying and managing changes in our emotions and relationships.

## Computing

This term we will create a stop-frame animation in our multimedia unit and then learn about Computing Systems in the second half of the term.

## Music

We will be continuing to explore rhythm, and combine this with pitch notation to create compositions.