

Longhill Primary School Curriculum Document Autumn 2018



Year: 3

Overarching theme: The Romans

Key question: What makes you a warrior?

<p>English</p>	<p>This term we will be looking at a range of texts based on the Romans. We will be using these to build up our knowledge of the skills needed to write a diary entry from the point of view of a Roman soldier.</p> <p>Additionally, we will also be looking at a variety of non-fiction texts and in the second half term we will create a non-fiction text explaining the importance of Roman weapons and armour in a battle.</p> <p>During Big Reading sessions, we will be reading and exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will continue to work on answering questions from the text and discussing reasons for events in stories, as well as looking at reasons behind why the author uses certain language devices.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>We will be continuing our Big Maths Programme focusing on our recollection skills and times table. Continuing with column addition and subtraction. We are introducing multiplication column method and division using the "bus stop" method.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>During this term the children will continue to develop as scientists. Carrying out a variety of different comparative experiments including a fair test and recording their results in a variety of different ways. We will be focusing on the durability and reliability of different materials and how they are best suited to making Roman weapons.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>In Geography the children will continue to use globes, maps and atlases to locate where the Roman Empire spanned, looking into famous geographical landmarks and understand key aspects of physical geography.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>As we are looking at Ancient Rome and how it differs from the world of today. At the beginning of the topic, children will pose their own questions they have so they can use resources to explore and gain a better understanding. Children will continue to plot events on a timeline and explore specific vocabulary to the Romans. We will also explore the reliability of different sources and how they influence our view of Ancient Rome.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>In art this term we will be introducing mosaics and creating our own Roman style patterns. The children will also be introduced to a range of engraving methods and techniques before creating their own plaque.</p>
<p>Design technology</p>	<p>This term we are using research to design and create an effective shield. The children will sketch a range of ideas</p>

	and think ahead about the order of their work and the materials that they need before making the shield.
RE	Throughout the term we will be looking at religious days and ceremonies of various religions. We will teach these as they happen to make the learning more relevant. We will also be looking at the Crusades and the fight over Jerusalem.
PE	This term we will focus on gymnastics, to develop our control and sequencing. We will also learn the importance of tactics and possession during team games.
PSHCE	In PSHCE we will be following the Jigsaw programme, which works on aspects of the children's social and emotional well-being.