

Year 3 Curriculum Letter - Spring Term 2 - 2026

Our theme for Spring 2 is:

Rotten Romans

Our main focuses are:

- Finding out what made the Romans so rotten.
- We will be finding out how the Roman Empire began.
- What influence did the Romans have on Britain?
- What was it like to live in Ancient Rome and how is it different to the way we live now?
- The resistance against the Roman invasion in Britain.

Our theme will last for:
5 weeks.



English:

This half term, we are going to be exploring the fundamental grammatical features needed for writing a newspaper report. We are going to linking our writing to the Rotten Romans, with our newspaper report re-telling the story of Boudicca. We will also then use the powers of persuasion to convince people to join the Roman Army.

Even though we don't have a novel for our topic this half-term, we will still be looking at a variety of non-fiction books to inspire our writing, with a focus on the Ancient Romans.



On a weekly basis, your child will be practising spellings and reading skills in class. This will include inference, comprehension and retrieval skills.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will be:

- Using practical methods to work out division questions
- Recalling multiplication and division facts
- Investigating statistics and looking at pictograms, tally charts and bar graphs

It is vital that your child knows their times tables, specifically their 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Knowing these will really help when it comes to solving problems related to multiplication and division.

To further support your child at home with Mathematics, you can log-in to times tables rock stars and have a go at mastering different times tables. There is also weekly homework set on Seesaw to support the Mathematics topics in school.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (P.S.H.E.)

As part of our 'No Outsiders in our School' scheme of work, we will be focusing on the book: "The Truth About Old People" by Ellena Ellis where we will learn about stereotypes. In PSHE we will learn how to manage risk and what risk looks like.

R.E.

We are hoping to develop an understanding of religious and spiritual experiences, through looking at Islam, Hinduism and a Non-Religious Worldview.

Behaviour & Safety:

The children will be learning all about Clever Never Goes. This campaign teaches the children how to be safe in different situations.

History

We will be learning about the Roman Empire and the impact they had on Britain. We will also be researching how the British resisted the Roman invasion.

Science

Calling all scientists! This term we will be learning how to keep our bodies healthy and why a balanced diet is important.

Music

The children will be able to sing, play and perform 'The Dragon song' by Joanna Mangona



French

Bonjour! This half-term, we will be learning all about musical instruments.

Computing

This half term, we will be learning how to use search engines effectively. We'll be unpicking how we know if information is valid and reliable.



Art and Design Technology

We are looking to improve our mastery of art techniques using pastels. To do this, we will look at the artist Andy Warhol.

P.E.

In physical education lessons, we will learning dance! The children will be using their bodies to create interpretive dance routines.

Please could you ensure that children bring in their indoor P.E. kits at the beginning of the week. This needs to be a white t-shirt, black bottoms and plimsolls.



Shared home learning:

Please encourage your child to read for 10 minutes everyday. This should be logged in their reading journal on a daily basis. Our vocabulary and spellings we will be practising within class. It is always great to ask your child the definitions of words and see if they can put them into a sentence! An optional Maths. and English homework will be set via Seesaw on a weekly basis. A half-termly topic challenge will also be uploaded on to Seesaw at the start of the term. This is an open-ended challenge and can be completed in any creative way that your child would like.

Important dates:

Thurs 5th March—World Book Day
9th and 16th March—Jewry Wall Museum
w/c 17th March—British Science Week
Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25th March - Parent Drop in

