

# Theme: The Roman Empire



**Year 2&3**  
Value: Forgiveness

## R.E.

Why do people have different views about God?

- Multi faith/ humanism- comparing ideas and beliefs around God and consider why people might hold a particular belief.

## P.S.H.E./ RSE

Living in the Wider World/ Rights and responsibilities

- Key themes: Learning about safe touch.  
Looking after the environment- local and wider community.

## Computing

Music creation

- To plan and create digital content for a purpose and audience.
- The children will use Music lab song maker to create a piece of Music.

## Science

Plants

- Observe and describe plants and what they need to grow.
- Identify and describe the functions of the different parts of a plant.
- Investigate the ways water is transported in plants.

## P.E.

Athletics

- To run a range of distances and speeds.
- Show a good throwing technique when throwing for distance and at a target.
- To perform 2 footed jumps and repeat a short sequences of linked jumps.

## G.P.S.

**Grammar:**

**Recap-**

- Expanded noun phrases
- Verbs
- Past and Present tense.
- Adjective or adverb.
- Conjunctions

**New content-**

- Articles/determiners
- Inverted commas for direct speech.

Prepositions

**Spellings:**

**Year 2-** Common exception words

**Year 3-** Words ending in er, ch making a /k/ sound

## English

**Focus Text:** Wolves by Emily Gravett

**Writing opportunities:** Character description, junk mail, alternative ending, information text.

**Guided Reading:**

**Y2-** Classics vs Modern, Wild animals.

**Y3-** Notable people, plants

## Maths

- Multiplication and division  
Year 3- 3x, 4x and 8x tables.

- Moving onto written methods.

- Fractions

**Y2-** find  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , the whole,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a shape and amount.

**Y3-** add and subtract fractions.

Partition the whole.

Unit fractions of a set of objects.

Non- unit fractions of a set of objects.

Reasoning with fractions of an amount.

## Art

3D art- Making a Mosaic tiles and Roman coins

- Use sketchbooks to demonstrate ideas and design their mosaic tile.
- Manipulate shape and model clay to create a tile.
- Apply simple decorations and embellishments.
- Use equipment safely and correctly.
- Evaluate their work suggesting ways it could be improved.

## History

The Romans

- The Roman Empire and the power of its army.
- Julius Caesar's attempted invasion.
- Invasion by Claudius (Hadrian's Wall).
- British resistance by Boudica
- Romanisation of Britain.

## Music

Our bodies/ Time

- Beat

## French

Days of the week

- Understand and respond to simple questions and statements.
- Read and understand a single word.
- Copy a single word/ Short phrase correctly.