

**Year Group: 3 Term: 4**

**Project Title: Emperors and Empires**



This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

#### Maths

Children are introduced to millimetres for the first time and build on their understanding of centimetres and metres. Children use different measuring equipment including rulers, tape measures, metre sticks and trundle wheels. They discuss which equipment is the most appropriate depending on the object they are measuring.

Children understand the concept of a whole as being one object or one quantity. Children explore making and recognising equal and unequal parts. They should do this using both real life objects and pictorial representations of a variety of shapes and quantities.

#### Literacy

Reading Spine: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

Fiction: Elf Road  
Genre: Portal/Voyage and Return  
Context: Setting and Character

Non fiction: School Uniforms - Good or Bad?  
Genre: Discussion

Poetry: Shape Poems

The Talk for Writing approach enables children to read and write independently for a variety of audiences and purposes within different subjects. A key feature is that children internalise the language structures needed to write through 'talking the text', as well as close reading.

#### History

Everyday life in ancient Rome; Founding of Rome; Power and rule; Roman Empire; Significant emperors; Social hierarchy; Roman army; Roman invasion of Britain; Significant people - Boudicca; Everyday life in Roman Britain; Romanisation of Britain; Roman withdrawal; Roman legacy.

#### Computing: Connecting computers

Challenging children to develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. Also including network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.

#### Geography

Map reading. Understanding how the Romans conquered Europe.

#### ART and DT

Textiles / Collage

Create a coat of arms

#### PE: Tennis/ Dance Festival

The focus of the learning is to introduce how we win a game of tennis, thinking about where and why we throw the ball on the court.

#### Music: The Dragon Song

This is a song about kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.

#### R.E: Salvation

Key Question:

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

#### PSHE/C: Helathy Me

Being fit and healthy, what do you know about drugs?  
My amazing body.

#### MFL: French

Les Animaux