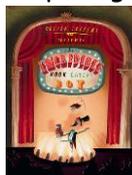


# THE ROMANS



In English we will be writing a narrative based on *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* by Oliver Jeffers. We will also be writing a diary entry focussing on a leisure activity from the Roman era. In addition, we will continue to learn and practise the spelling and grammar skills for Year 3.

In music this term we will continue to learn to play the recorder focussing on three notes B, A and G.



In **Geography** we will be learning the names of countries located in Western Europe and their capital cities. We will know that Europe has a temperate climate and understand that trade means buying and selling goods. We will also compare Paris to London thinking about human and physical features.



In **History** this half term we will be learning about Roman Numerals and what Romans did for leisure including: bath houses and gladiator fights. We will also know what archaeological sites tell us today about Roman Britain and know what lasting effect the Romans have had on life in Britain.

In **DT** lessons we will be researching the use of **catapults** in the Roman times, designing, making and evaluating our own catapults.

**Key vocabulary:** Roman Numerals, bath houses, gladiator, amphitheatre, leisure, archaeological sites, catapult, joining, reinforcing, sawing, measuring, attaching.



In **computing** the children will be using Microsoft Publisher to create their own media document. They will learn how to choose appropriate page settings, edit text and layout and insert pictures to suit a variety of purposes.

## Homework

Spelling homework will be set in purple homework books and maths will be set on Google Classrooms. It will go out on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday. PE lessons are on a Thursday with Year 3 teachers and with Nick on a Friday.



## Dates for Your Diary

1<sup>st</sup> March - Back to school  
3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book day  
8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Meetings  
15<sup>th</sup> March - Science Day

## Light

In Science we will know that light comes from a light source and that the absence of light is dark. We will also know that light can be reflected from different surfaces and that shadows are formed when light is blocked by an opaque object.

**Key vocabulary:** light source, transparent, translucent, opaque, shadow, reflection, travels.