

YEAR 3: Spring Term 2021

- Supporting Your Child -

Our topic will be **The Roman Empire**



Hinckley Parks
Primary School



LITERACY

Our key texts will be *The Iron Man*, Roman Myths and Nonsense Poetry by Spike Milligan. Our learning will include:

- Writing reports on the Roman Army
- Rewriting our own stories

TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- Roman Day

COMPUTING

We will be continuing our coding unit and E-safety.

MATHEMATICS

We will be spending longer on each area of Maths in order to gain depth of understanding. We are covering:

Multiplication & division, Measurement: Money and Length and Perimeter & Statistics

Please practice times tables. These are tested weekly.

Use <http://trockstars.com>

RE

We will be discussing: What do different people believe about God?

Why are religious festivals celebrated?

HISTORY

We will be discovering about life during the Iron Age and how this changed after the Roman Invasion. The children will be expanding their map knowledge in Geography by comparing Roman maps to modern day maps. We will also complete a unit on megacities.



ART

The children will be designing their own Celtic brooches, Roman purses and Roman soldier inspired shields throughout the term

VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be: Integrity, Kindness and Courage and Empathy.

P.E.

Days: Monday (primarily outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

Remember: no jewellery; long hair tied up. Try to have PE kits in school everyday.

Multi sports club: after school on a Friday with Mr Clafferty.

READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class text;
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied;
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book chosen from the reading scheme;
- reading a variety of books at home (for 10 minutes 3 x per week)

Please encourage your child to read regularly, and keep a record in their reading diary, particularly if an adult has heard them read. Your child will be benchmarked every half term.

SCIENCE

Our Science topic for this term will be magnets in Spring 1, then plants in Spring 2. The children will be looking at the parts and functions of a plant then moving on to exploring the germination process of plants.

PSHE

During Spring 2, we will be completing the Relationships and Sex Education programme: Spring Fever.

HOMEWORK

It is set every Friday & due in by the following Friday.

- Spelling sheet (tested the following Friday) Don't forget to use the Spelling Shed online to help: play.edshed.com
- Half termly—project linked to our topic;
- Reading (with an adult at home at least 3 times a week).

REMEMBER: In the colder weather, please ensure that children have suitable footwear and a coat for any lessons that may take place outside in the school grounds.

Any questions? Please catch us on the playground at the end of the school day, make an appointment at the office or contact us via email: office@hinckleyparks.leics.sch.uk