English

Year 3 will develop their Talk for Writing skills this term, learning a short story and working towards innovation. In our writing, we will be revisiting different types of sentences as well as creating settings and plots, organising our work into paragraphs. We will work hard to develop our cursive handwriting. We will read both fiction and non fiction, identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

Religious Education

Year 3 will learn about people of God and Incarnation, discovering people God worked through to show what he was like.

PSHE: Year 3 will discuss celebrating differences and learning to accept that everyone is different. We will also be looking at bullying and identifying ways in which we can help someone who is bullied and how to problem solve in tricky situations.

Mathematics

This term we will develop and consolidate our understanding of formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction with up to 3 digits. We will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables using different models such as arrays and the bar model to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills.

Science

Year 3 will be exploring Forces and Magnets. We will learn about forces in the context of pushing and pulling, and will identify different actions as pushes or pulls. We will work scientifically to investigate friction and will be exploring magnetic materials and will also be conducting experiments for different strengths of magnets.

The Romans

Year 3

Term 2

Humanities— History

We will delve into the life of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Using our enquiry skills we will answers the key questions, Who Were the Romans? What did the Romans do for fun? We will use a range of sources, develop chronology and think about cause and effect of events.

Creative Arts

In Art, Year 3 will explore Roman mosaic patterns using a range of media to design and create mosaic tiles.

In Music, we will be learning about musical rhythm and how to read and record it. We will be singing lots of Christmas songs too.

Physical Education

We will have Dance lessons linked to our Romans topic, using different movements, working individually, in groups and as a whole class.

Games: We will develop our ball skills, practising throwing and catching accurately and use these skills in a variety of games and drills.

Computing

Year 3 will be focusing on Computer Science. They will explore Beebots, inputting commands and predicting outcomes. They will also look at a range of software such as Ozobots and PurpleMash, developing their programming skills and creating and debugging commands.