



Year 3 Autumn 1

Topic Overview:

In Autumn 1, students will be learning about the Roman occupation of Britain from 43D to 401 AD.

Big Bang!

Children will spend the day as Romans. They are invited to wear colours of the Italian flag (red, white, or green) for the day, or dress as a Roman (e.g., use a sheet to make a toga).

Educational visit:

Our Learning Overview

Romans - Invaders or Settlers?

English

In writing, we will be looking at non-narrative material, focusing on writing recounts in the form of letters and diary entries.

Maths

In maths, we will begin the year with a clear focus on place value, number sense and reasoning within 100.

Science

In science, we will recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will also learn about shadows; how they are formed when the light from a source is blocked by an opaque object and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

History

In history, we will learn about the Romans in the local geographical area, focusing on Watling Street and its significance. We will also learn about significant Roman cities, such as Pompeii.

Art

In art this term, we will be looking at different ways of drawing to create different effects. Children will be studying each part of the face and collating their skills of using tone, shading and gradient for their final piece - a portrait of Julius Caesar.

RE

In RE this term, our topic explores the question What do different people believe about God? We will identify beliefs about God held by Christians, Muslims and Hindus.

Music

In music, we will be focusing on using our voices to create different pitches.

Key Texts

