



**Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 3**

Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.

Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'Roman Rule'. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

Important information

- P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Please ensure your child is in full P.E kit with long hair tied back and no earrings.
- Year 3's school trip to Ribchester Roman Museum and Bathhouse will take place after May Half Term.
- Please listen to your child read and record in their yellow reading diary. Please also practice times tables. They all have TT Rockstars accounts. In Year 3, we learn the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 x table.

Mathematics



Within Maths, children will follow a **mastery approach** to explore: time, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and 2D and 3D shape. We will be regularly practising the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables and the children would benefit from practising these at home too.



English

Key Text: Romans on the Rampage

Year 3 will be reading 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong and developing our comprehension skills with a range of activities. We will be practising using direct speech and adverbs before writing our own new chapter based on a chariot race in Ancient Rome.

R.E.

Is the Golden Rule agreed by everyone?

Year 3 will be learning that Christians and Jews believe Moses rescued the people of God from Egypt and brought the ten commandments down from Mount Sinai. We will also be learning about some of the 'rules' for Muslims, Buddhists and Sikhs.

Geography

How did the Romans impact life in Britain?

This half term, Year 3 will learn about the beginning of Roman Rule in Britain by answering the following questions: who were the Romans and what was Britain like before the Romans; how did the Romans conquer Britain and why did Boudicca lead a revolt against the Romans?

Science

Plants

We will be looking at the functions of different parts of flowering plants as well as exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. Working scientifically, we will compare how a range of factors affect plant growth e.g. amount of light / amount of fertiliser.



P.E.

On Tuesdays, Year 3 will learning **Creative Tag and Target Games**. Children will improve their fundamental movement skills and start to understand how to design their own game. On Wednesdays, Year 3 will be learning about **invasion games through handball** and will improve their accuracy in throwing and catching.



French

La Famille

Children will learn to identify family members, recognise and spell with letters of the alphabet and list household items.

Music

Year 3 will explore pitch, melody and improvisation, developing their skills further on the glockenspiels. Their learning will focus around one song: Bringing Us Together - a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.



PSHE

Keeping myself safe

Children will learn about risky situations and how to make a situation less risky or not risky at all. They will learn about the risks of cigarettes and alcohol and understand why medicines can be helpful or harmful.

Art

Roman Inspired Pottery

In making a Roman inspired pot, children will learn to join clay adequately, construct simple clay structures, create pattern and design to finish the end product.

Computing

In **Coding**, children will explore timers, the repeat command and the importance of nesting code. Then we will be creating **spreadsheets** and using the data to create charts and graphs.

