

# YEAR 3

Spring 2

## English

We will explore two genres across the term. The first is historical narrative. We will use 'The Time Travelling Cat and the Roman Empire' to create our own time-travel stories. We will then use all the historical knowledge we have gathered so far in the term, as well as further research, to write a news report on a key historical event.

## Maths

There will be lots of topics to investigate in our maths lessons. We will explore shape further, looking at 2D and 3D shapes, as well as angles. We are also going to revise and extend our skills with addition and subtraction. Next, we will explore equivalent fractions with small denominators and will add and subtract fractions. We will then look at telling the time with increasing accuracy, using 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.

## Science

Our new science topic is 'Light and Dark'. We will be learning about what these terms actually mean, how light is created and examples of different light sources. We will also be experimenting with the changes and effects of light, for example how to create different shadows and which materials are transparent, translucent and opaque.

## Creative

Our topic this term takes us back in time again...this time, to the Roman Empire! We will learn when the Roman invasion took place, research characteristics of the Roman Empire and investigate the effects that it had on Britain. We will learn about key historical figures and events during this time.

## PE

This half term, we will be focusing on Gymnastics. We will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will be running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination. Children need the following PE kit on Mondays (3IH) and Fridays(3MB and 3IH): white t-shirt, black or navy bottoms, trainers or plimsolls.

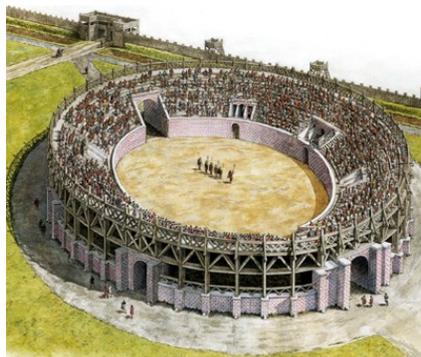
## Dates to remember

1st March—World Book Day  
8th March- 3MB trip to Guildhall  
14th and 15th March- Parents Evening  
22nd March- 3IH trip to Guildhall  
23rd March- Sports Relief  
29th March- Break up for Easter Holidays.

## Homework Project

The children are asked to design an amphitheatre—it can be drawn, made as a 3D model or described in a detailed piece of writing.

**Due: Thursday 29th March.**



## Homework Books

Homework is due in every Thursday morning, though children must bring in their reading records daily.