



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3

English

In **English** this half term our learning will be based around the text '**Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona**'.

In **Reading** we will be focussing on our retrieval and inference skills based around our text.

In **Writing** we will be using our text to create our own letters and recounts of Iliona's journey to becoming a slave.

History, Geography, Art & DT

In **History** this half term, we will be exploring the Romans. We will be looking at who they were, what they ate and how they lived.

In **Geography** this half term, we will be using maps, atlases and Google Earth to locate and learn about earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes.

In **DT** this half term, we will be creating a healthy, balanced meal looking at the ingredients used in the Roman times.

Mathematics

In **Mathematics** we will be using concrete, pictorial and abstract resources to multiply and divide two-digit numbers.

We will use our knowledge of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables to solving problems linked to these.

We will also learn about money and different types of graphs and charts.

Physical Education

In **Indoor Physical Education** this half term, we will be learning Gymnastics. Gymnastics teaches a range of skills such as flexibility, core strength, balance, upper and lower-body strength, power, mental focus, discipline, and dedication.

Science

In **Science** this half term we will be looking at light and shadow. We will be exploring transparent, translucent and opaque objects, looking at their properties. We will be conducting our own investigation on measuring the size of the shadow dependent upon the distance of the light source.

Religious Education

In **RE** this half term we will be exploring the key question 'Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died Good Friday?' In this topic, we will be looking at Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Music and French

In **Music** this half term, we will be learning to sing songs about the Romans. We will be using Sparkyard and Out of the Ark to learn these songs.

In **French** this half term, we will be introducing the alphabet as well as learning about family, friends and pets.

Computing

In **Computing** this half term, we will learn how to create a musical instrument in a programme called Scratch. We will apply the concept of design to help develop programs and use programming blocks — which we will have been introduced to throughout the unit.

Values

Our School Values are Community, Compassion, Courage, Peace, Thankfulness and Trust.

In **Values** this half term we will be learning about the value of compassion. We will be exploring what compassion is and how we can show compassion to others.