

Stow Heath Primary School

Year 3 Summer Term 1st Half

Our Topic is - Romans and Italy.



In Science, we will be learning about plants. We will be looking at different types of plants and describe the functions of the different parts of a plant. We will also plan an investigation to test the requirements of plants for life and growth. Then we will explore how water is transported through the stem and the roots of a plant. Finally we will explore and describe the life cycle of a plant.

In History, we will be learning about the Romans and how they invaded Great Britain. We will explore significant people in Roman history, like Julius Caesar and Boudicca. We will use a range of secondary sources to research and present facts about the Roman Invasion, a Roman Army and what survived from the Roman settlement in Britain.



In Art, we will be researching and finding out about the famous Architect Antoni Gaudi. We will explore and experiment with the mosaic technique, using different collage materials. Then we will design and make our very own Roman shield with a mosaic design.

Literacy



This half term the children will be reading and developing their writing skills through a variety of genres, such as:

Fiction - Myths and Legends - Romulus and Remus and Pandora's box.

Non-Fiction - Non-Chronological Reports about Romans

Children will also continue to use and improve their skills in reading fluently and develop their comprehension skills. The children are expected to read at 90 words per minute.

Numeracy



During this half term the children will be focusing on the following topics:

Fractions - to understand equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions, compare and order fractions and to solve fraction problems

Measurement - Telling the time - analogue and digital

Children will also develop their mental maths skills, through 'Shooting Maths Stars' scheme. Each week children will be tested and move up the different star levels.

Reminders

- PE kit: White T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a bag with all items named. PE is every Monday.
- Children are encouraged to bring a separate water bottle to be kept in the classroom that contains only water. As part of the food standards parents should not send flavoured water or squash.
- Please send in homework for Friday and help your children to learn their spellings for a test every Friday.
- Reading books to be sent to school every day and home books will be changed every Monday.

Key Dates for this half term

- 22nd May - Open evening
- 24th May - School closed for teacher training
- 12th June - open session at 2pm for Father's day
- 19th June - 3.30pm - Summer Fair
- 26th June - 9.30 - year 3 sports day
- 10th July - Open Afternoon - come and see your child's work
- 22nd July - School Closed