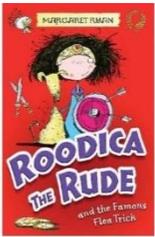




Year 3 have made a great start to the year, they are enthusiastic and engaged in all aspects of their learning! Behaviour has been fantastic, and pupils are remembering to wear the correct uniform at all times. We have recently started using Class Dojo as a behaviour reward scheme, pupils will be able to let you know how many green dojos they are receiving on a daily basis!

Maths

Pupils have had a strong start to maths in year 3! We have started off with a focus on adding and subtracting numbers up to 3 digits! Pupils have worked really hard to make sure their work is set out neatly in columns and they have been able to regroup when needed. We will be moving on to multiplication this half term. Beginning with the 3's, 4's and 8's and then moving on to 2 digit by 1 digit multiplication!

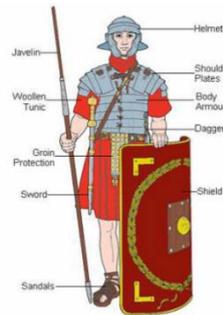


English

Linking in with our topic theme we read a text called BOOOM and wrote diary entries from the perspective of a Stone Age child. We then wrote a non-chronological report about the Stone Age, using one written about the Bronze Age to help us with the structure. This half term we will be moving on to writing narratives based in Roman Times. To help us we will be reading a story called Roodica the Rude! In reading we have been reading lots of wonderful Stone Age texts, and are now moving on to some Roman texts.

Topic

Last half term pupils learnt all about the Stone Age. We started our unit by finding an exciting discovery on the playground—it was some Stone Age shoes! We wrote diary entries about this experience and then moved on to learning more about the Stone Age throughout our lessons. Within our lessons we had a chance to investigate more Stone Age artefacts and became archaeologists!



This half term we have started learning about the Romans. We started off the topic by dressing up as Romans and thinking about how they would have felt in the Roman times. It is going to be an exciting half term full of discussions about Roman battles, researching Julius Caesar and comparing life in the Roman times to life now.

Science

Science started off with investigations into different types of rocks. Pupils were amazed to find out how much time goes into the creation of rocks and how many different types of rocks there are!

This half term we will be moving on to the exciting topic of forces and magnets! Pupils will have the opportunity to use magnets and will discover all the forces that are happening around us all the time. This learning will be enriched by a school trip to the ThinkTank. Pupils will have time to explore all the exciting things the ThinkTank has to offer and then attend a forces and magnets workshop!



Inspire workshop: The year 3 Inspire workshop will be held on: Tuesday 21st November 2017 at 9.00am

3's

Teacher: Team! Team! Good as gold! Let me
see your fingers roll the threes!

Class: Yeah!

3 – 6 – 9 – 12 – 15 – 18 – 21 – 24 –
27 – 30 and 33 – 36

Uh huh! This team's got it going on, going on. Oh yeah!
(wave hand across chest and then bring fist down)

4's

Teacher: Ark T! So smart in here! (To the tune of "So hot in here" by Nelly)

Class: Yeah!

4 – 8 (mini pause) 12 – 16 (mini pause)

This is how we roll our fours... 20 (pause)

24 – 28 (pause) 32 – 36 and 40.

44 uh-huh 48 uh-huh! (pause) No doubt (pause) We
rock uh-huh uh-huh!