

KS3 S Class - Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2021

Subject	Spring Term: The Romans
English	Phonic work: Revision of Letters and Sounds and reading skills (tricky words, use of pictures, prediction, context, prior knowledge, sight vocabulary, segmenting and blending etc), shared/group reading, individual reading. Stories based on Norse legends and myths. Parts of speech and how to use them in written work. Creative writing linked to Romans topic and the story of Romulus and Remus.
Maths	A number of topics including: Money, time, measurement (length, weight and capacity using Non Standard Units of measurement and cm, mm, g, kg, ml and l), geometry, data analysis, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, patterns, fractions, directions, ratios
Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Materials – Types of materials, properties of materials, reversible changes, magnetism, separating mixtures 2. Seasons – Weather and temperature, symbols and clothing 3. Habitats
ICT	To develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes and outputs. They will compare digital and non-digital devices. Following onto being introduced to computer networks, including devices that make up a network’s infrastructure, such as wireless access and switches. They will also, discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.
PSHCE/RSHE	<p><i>Recap: Returning to school, Identifying healthy lifestyles, and responsibilities.</i></p> <p>Health & Wellbeing; healthy lifestyles, hygiene, responsibilities, benefits of healthy lifestyles, safety in the environment & personal safety.</p> <p>Think Positive: Pupils will recognise, talk about and how to keep our bodies healthy with exercise, hygiene, routine, the benefits of doing exercises and why. The lessons support themes of looking after ourselves in the community with positive mind, keeping calm in situations, making good decisions and developing resilience. It also encourages the pupils to explore the responsibilities they have and the importance of routine and looking after ourselves.</p>
Creative	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Resistant Materials- Wood- Chariots and Catapults 2) Design- Clay- Living Things
Food Technology and Home Economics	In Food Technology/Home Economics sessions, pupils will participate in practical cooking lessons, where they follow recipes and bake/cook dishes whilst learning about and following safer working practice in the kitchen environment. They will also have classroom-based sessions, where they will study food-related topics such as healthy eating, food hygiene, the science of food and learn about equipment and its use as well as using research skills to decide on recipes and get involved in online food orders.
K&U	The Romans – mapwork and timelines, Romans roads, Roman army, Hadrian’s Wall, Roman Baths, Roman towns, Roman artefacts, Roman entertainment, Roman Villas, Roman food
PE	Target games – Including Boccia and Curling