Year Group: 3 & 4 Term: Autumn 2 Teachers: Mrs Hewitt, Miss Hedley & Mrs Craig

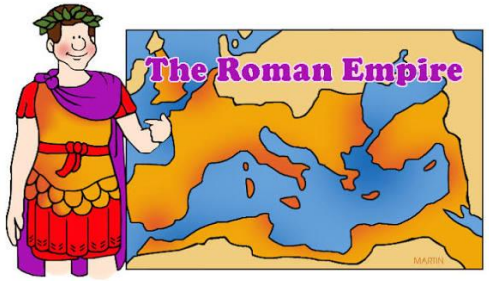
Literacy:
Fiction: We will be writing a 5-part meeting tale, based upon 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies, with key focuses: speech and characterisation.
Non-Fiction: We will be writing a persuasive letter, inspired by 'The Claus Brothers' by David Litchfield.

Maths
In Y3, we will continue to focus upon the composition and calculation of 3-digit numbers. We will learn and practise the 3x table and investigate right angles.
In Y4, we will be looking at 2D shapes with a focus on perimeter. We will be spending lots of time practising our times tables and learning about how the 3, 6 and 9 times tables are connected.

Science - Electricity
We will construct and label a simple electrical circuit and investigate whether a lamp will light.
We will learn to recognise some common conductors and insulators.

Design Technology
In DT, we will design, make and evaluate a light box. During our planning process, we will choose techniques which will strengthen our designs.

PE: Invasion Games – Dodgeball & Bench Ball
This half term is all about teamwork! We will focus on games that allow us to consider attacking and defensive strategies and apply them to team games.



Key Vocabulary
History: chronology, invasion, fort and Latin
Science: circuit, cells, bulb, conductor, insulator
RE: Bible, sacred, Torah, Trinity, New and Old Testament

PSHE: Keeping Safe continued
We will learn to explain what the Equality Act is and know how to protect people from discrimination.

Reminders
Please continue to read regularly at home and complete weekly reading work.
To ensure quick and accurate recall, keep practising times tables learned this far.

History: What did the Romans do for us?
Our big question this half term will allow us to explore the Roman Empire and the impact that it has had on Britain. We will explore the chronology and length of time that the Romans spent in Britain. Additionally, we will make comparisons between now and then, noting the influence that Roman culture has had. Children will have opportunities to discuss and explore different sources of evidence to support their learning.

Religious Education
Our key questions are: What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians? Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?
We will be visiting Christ Church to explore the Bible further.

Music
We will continue to learn to play the recorder, and we will learn to sing and perform Christmas songs for the Carol Service.

French
Our topic this half term is 'My Home'. We will learn associated words and phrases.

Computing
Our topic is 'Searching the Web'. We will take a detailed look at all elements of searching the web with care and consideration.