

English

In English we will be reading 'My Roman Invasion'. We will develop our thoughts and ideas about the story and create our own Roman Invasion story. We will also create a persuasive letter and a playscript.

We will be learning the Year 3 and 4 common exception words and complete weekly grammar lessons.

Maths

In Maths we will continue with multiplication and division where the children will learn how to use the long multiplication method. They will also solve problems involving money and measures.

Science

In Science we will be learning about light. We will explore light sources, reflections, shadows and eye safety. We will also learn about forces and magnetism. As well as developing a range of scientific skills, including gathering and recording data.

The Roman Empire



Music

In Music we will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose music, focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will continue to celebrate difference. They will discuss and explore ideas, considering different scenarios. They will learn about ways to deal with conflict.

Religious Education

In RE we will look at Christianity, focusing on the miracle stories. The children will be learning about the Easter story and the concept of forgiveness.

French

In French the children will be learning how to say and write colours, names and likes and opinions.

History

In History we will explore The Roman Empire. Children will learn about Roman culture, the arts and Religion. They will learn about the invasion in Britain and how Romans impacted the lives of people in Britain forever.

Art and D&T

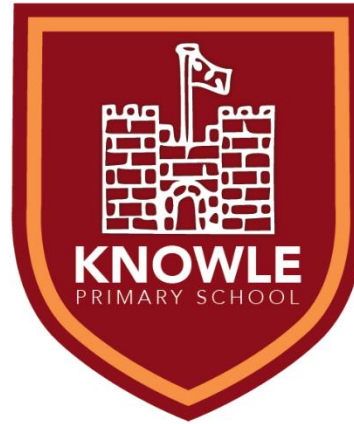
In Art we will explore skills in painting, drawing and pattern. Children will learn to create a Roman mosaic. DT is food technology, and the children will learn about food hygiene and basic cooking skills.

Computing

In computing the children will learn to use code and will be using a paint tool to create a live action book.

How can I help at home?

- read with your child daily
- support with home learning each week
- support with learning the different times tables and spellings
- encourage them to share their learning with other family members
- provide a full PE kit to include: black shorts, house t-shirt, school hoodie and trainers
- encourage children to use different sources to find out about some of our history. We are going to focus on The Roman Empire. If children could make a trip to the library, talk to a family member or use the internet (if possible) to find out more about the Romans, it will help them understand the topic better.



Knowle Primary School Topic Overview

Parent Information for Year 3

Spring Term 2022

The Roman Empire

Key information for this term:

Term Dates:

Start: Wednesday 5th January

End: Friday 18th February

Start: Monday 28th February

End: Friday 8th April

PE:

Tuesday

Special Events:

Roman Invasion Learning Day

Visit from a Roman Expert

Key Vocabulary and Spellings for this Topic:

Science: light, source, sun, shadow, block, bright, shiny, reflect, surface, transparent, translucent, opaque, eye, pupil, retina, push, pull, magnet, attract, repel

History: historical, investigation, chronological order, historical event, past, primary evidence, secondary evidence, rebuilt, social class, building, materials, empire, slave, army, tunic, sword, shield, armour, helmet, strategy, religion, beliefs, arts, myths, amphitheatre