

English

This term our core text is *The Thieves of Ostia* by Caroline Lawrence.

The story links into our topic, which is the Romans. The children will be planning and writing:

- Autobiographies
- Recounts and reports

They will be focusing upon:

- Planning and writing texts using a structure
- Imitating authorial techniques gathered from reading
- Adopting a viewpoint
- Developing characters and the description of settings
- Spelling Year 3 common exception words.



Year 3

Spring Term 2 2020

Mrs Hunt

Mrs McIntyre-Lally

Mathematics

- Adding and subtracting amounts of money to give change, using pounds and pence, including mixed units and in practical contexts
- Knowing the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year and be able to calculate and compare durations of events
- Measuring the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes
- Continuing to recall and become fluent in the following times tables: 2,,5,10, 3,4,6 and 8.

Other Curriculum Subjects

Science: The children will be investigating light. They will be identifying both objects that are sources of light and objects (including the moon) that reflect light, and they will be exploring how light moves and how we can create shadows.

History: The children will be learning about the Romans. They will be finding out about the expansion of the Roman empire, why the Roman army was so strong and effective and how the Roman civilisation has influenced our lives in the UK.

Art: The children will be designing and making Roman sandals.

RE: In RE we will be looking at the teachings and beliefs of different religions.

PSHE: In PSHE we will be focusing on our friendships and on supporting one another .

Computing: We will be using the computers to research our class topics.

PE: Games and Gymnastics with our Merton coaches