

## *The BIG Picture- Yr 3 Spring 1*

### Romans on the Rampage!

#### Maths

In Maths this half term we will be working on multiplication and division methods.

Arithmetic skills are constantly taught throughout the term.

#### Science – Light

We will be learning about different light sources and how we see things.

We will explore how shadows are formed and we will make this subject come to life by carrying out different experiments and investigations.

#### Literacy



**Reading:** Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives for their actions and justifying inferences with evidence.

**Text: 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong**

**Writing: Non-Fiction**

**Letter writing – linked to the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt/Oliver Jeffers**

**Fiction: Text: 'Star in the Jar' by Sam Hey**

Extended character and setting description.

**SPAG** – Prefixes, apostrophes for contractions, differences between a clause and a phrase. Personal pronouns.

#### History

We will be learning about where the Roman Empire began and understanding the importance of the Roman army in the expansion of the Roman Empire to Britain. We will immerse the children in history by

#### Art/DT

This half term we will be focusing on clay work and mosaics specifically linked to our Romans topic. We will study pattern, design and colour.

#### R.E.

This half term we are learning about 'Journeys'

We will look at our own personal journeys throughout a year and link it to the Liturgical calendar.