

English

This half term we will reading stories about heroes.

We will read 'Traction Man', and will write our own story about Traction Man saving the day.

We will look at superhero toys and how we can advertise them using persuasive language to encourage others to buy them.

We will explore a superhero manual and write our own instructions about how to be a superhero.

In all of our writing we will focus on using adventurous language to widen our vocabulary.

History

We will be beginning our unit learning about the Romans. We will learn about when they lived, their culture and the society they built. We will have the opportunity to explore some Roman artefacts and experience what is like to be a real historian.

This unit will continue after the Easter holidays.

Computing

We will be learning about touch typing. We will look at where our fingers should be positioned on the keyboard and how we build this up to fluently type words, numbers and sentences.

DT

This half term we will begin looking at Roman Catapults and using levers and linkages to create a functioning catapult. This unit will continue after the Easter holidays.



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Roman Rule

Mathematics

This half term we will be revisiting time, telling time to 5 minutes and solving problems involving duration. We will also be developing our understanding of multiplication and division, again solving problems that involve multiplication and division using our learned facts in the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Finally, we will be looking at solving problems involving measures. We will be learning and using our 6 times tables, making links with the 3 x tables we learned last term.

Science

Squirrels will be looking and materials and their properties, focusing on solids, liquids and gases. We will be looking at the key question 'how can I identify materials based on their properties.'

PSHE

This half term we will be looking at the theme of Rights and Respect. This includes looking at how to support within a community, how to work as part of a team and ways to look after our wellbeing.

PE

This half term Squirrels will be taking part in PE sessions on a **Wednesday**. We will be developing basketball skills.

PE kit should include a house team t-shirt, PE hoodie, blue shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Homework

Please make sure your child reads their book 3 x a week. Spellings will be found on spelling shed, with Squirrels being encouraged to practice their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars. If your child does not understand, please encourage them to speak to member of the year 3 team – we are happy to help!

If you have any questions or worries, please feel free to come and talk to Ms Green or Mrs Branscombe.