## Curriculum Overview for Year 3 Autumn 2018 Romans (Value - Courage, Thinking Skill - Good Judgement)

#### Reading

Read range of fiction and non-fiction Write stories based on familiar settings Use dictionaries to check meaning Prepare poems and plays to perform Check own understanding of reading Writing persuasive letters Draw inferences and make predictions Retrieve and record information from non-fiction books

**Library Time** Read and share whole class novels

Discuss reading with others

## **English**

#### Writing

Poetry writing Newspaper writing Diary writing

Use dictionary to confirm spellings Use a thesaurus

Use handwriting appropriately Rehearse sentences orally for writing Assess effectiveness of own and others' writing

Identify and use powerful verbs Write detailed paragraphs Use prefixes and suffixes in spelling Use handwriting appropriately

#### Grammar

Use range of conjunctions Use range of nouns and pronouns Use time connectives

**Speaking and Listening** 

Give structured descriptions Participate actively in conversations Listen well to others and comment constructively on their work

# **Art & Design**

Observational drawing: Roman architectural features. Self-portraiture.

Ceramics: thumb pots and glazing

Pastels and Paint- Exploring Roman mythology.

### **Computing**

Combining text and graphics Changing the appearance of text

> Inserting images Opening and saving documents Combining text and graphics to

communicate information

Combining and utilising techniques independently

#### **Number/Calculations**

Learn 3,4 and 8 times Tables extending to super Secure place value up to 1000 Compare and order numbers up to 1000 Read and write numbers up to 1000 Mentally add and subtract ones, tens or

hundreds to numbers up to 3 digits Solve number and word problems, involving Make turns using angles vocabulary the four operations and missing number problems

Use commutatively to help calculations Double and halve 2 and 3 digit numbers Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, including money amounts

Roman Random 36 challenge Solve problems involving Roman numerals

#### **Mathematics**

**Geometry and Measures** Measure and calculate with metric

Tell and write the time on analogue clock Learn what makes an angle and identify angles in objects, shapes and letters Recognise and compare acute, obtuse and right angles

#### **Fractions and Decimals**

Recognise, write and use fractions Use and count in tenths Add/ subtract fractions with the same denominator Find equivalent fractions Add fractions to learn how they can add

to I **Data** 

Interpret and present data in bar charts, pictograms and tables

## **Design & Technology**

Graphics: Paper manipulation and Pop up mechanics.

### PSHE/ **Circle Time**

Getting to know each other: Recognising our own worth Identifying positive things about ourselves Setting personal goals Using the Jigsaw Journal

## Modern

### Languages

Talking about myself and what is in my classroom What do I know about France?

Counting to 30

Appreciate songs, poems and rhymes

Listen to and engage in a familiar story in French Broaden vocabulary

Christmas in France

### Music

Musical and singing games

Developing recorder techniques and repertoire Ensemble performance

Develop reading of standard notation Christmas performance preparation

## **PE and Games**

Swimming – back stroke and front crawl (working on improving personal best)

Body conditioning and fitness

Play competitive games modified as appropriate

Boys – Football – developing skills and match play

- Rugby - starting with tag rugby

Girls – Hockey – developing skills and match play

#### Drama

Using shape and space Warm Up-'Up, Down, Freeze

-drama terms and games

Freeze It! **Silent Statements** Follow the Leader

Sculptor and Sculpted Statues Alive!

Elbow to Elbow

Mirror, Mirror Magic Hand Hypnosis Romans role play

### Science

**Rocks and Soils** Rocks and their properties What the Earth is made of **Rock formation** Properties of soil

Magnets:

Forces of magnets

Poles

Fair tests **Predictions** 

### **Combined Humanities**

Locating Italy **Describing Italy** 

Rome as a holiday destination The geography of Britain and Italy How Rome was founded and grew into an empire Theatre visit - Return of the Romans!

The social structure and organisation of ancient

Independent historical research to find out what daily life was like in ancient Rome

Ancient Roman entertainment and the life of a gladiator Gods and goddesses of ancient Rome