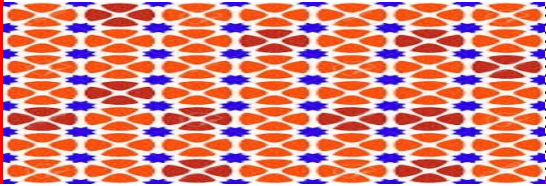


Art: 'What is a mosaic? How are mosaics different from other art forms? How are they made? What materials are they made from?' Children will learn about the history of mosaics, before focusing on the colours, patterns and themes found in Roman mosaic.

The children will learn techniques to help them design and make a mosaic border tile.



English:

Our literacy this term will be based around the book, 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. A fictional book based on the historic event of Mount Vesuvius eruption in Pompeii in 79AD. We will then look at persuasive language, writing our own holiday brochure advising travellers to visit Pompeii due to its incredible historical past. We will also be writing our own narrative of the event from a different character's perspective. In addition to this, we will record this tragic event in the form of a newspaper. Finally, we will learn about the Legend of Boudicca, writing our own wanted posters.



Maths: Children will begin exploring wholes and halves. Then move on to counting in tenths and then making number pairs (the fraction equivalent to number bonds) before moving on to adding and subtracting fractions.

Pupils will explore equivalent fractions. Using their knowledge of timetables to explore simplifying fractions before comparing fractions with different denominators. Children will also compare fractions on a number line.

Towards the end of the chapter, pupils will be finding fractions of whole numbers as part of a set and looking at sharing 1 and more than 1. The chapter wraps up by applying content knowledge to sophisticated word problems.

Year 3

Topic Web

Emperors and Empires

History:

This term we will be covering many different areas of the Roman period. Including; the life as a Roman, what they ate, wore, family life and the hierarchy. The Roman army and the impact this had on Britain. Also Boudicca, a legendary leader who inspired her people to rebel against the Romans when they did not honour her husband's will.

Things to remember!

Physical Education: Year 3 will do outdoor activities on Fridays. Please ensure that your child brings their correct P.E kit.

Keeping Healthy: We have fruit everyday during our morning break. Please ensure that you provide your child with a fruit and a bottle of water for break time.

Equipment: We request that children bring their own pencil case to school with a green, blue and a black pen. A pencil, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, a board pen, a ruler and protractor.

Islamic Studies:

Science

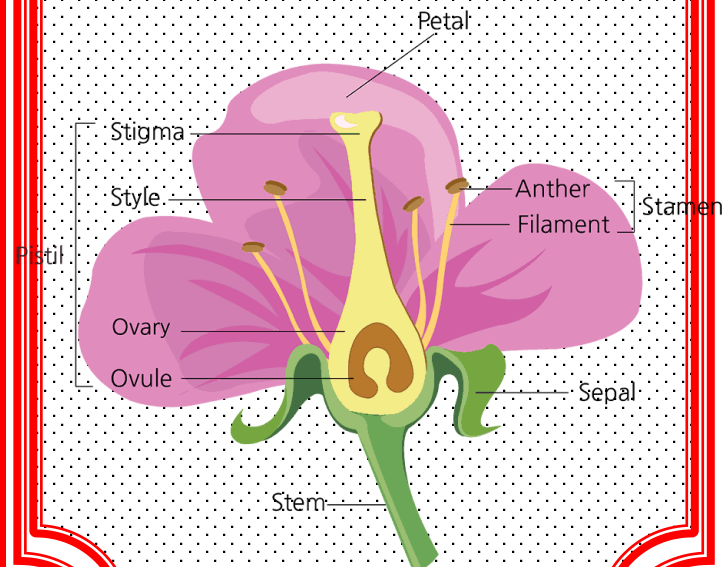
Children will learn to:

Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.

Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.



Reading: It is very important that your child reads everyday. We would like your support in helping them to improve their comprehension and their writing skills. Also please take them to your local library and encourage them to borrow books from different genres: Magazines, fiction, non-fiction, newspapers, comics etc. Start with something they enjoy!

Home learning: Year 3 will have homework on Fridays. Please remind and support them in completing their work. They will also need to have the time and space where they can concentrate and do their homework. Encourage them to present their work neatly and bring back the work the following Monday. They will also have a list of spelling words to practise by writing several times and learn.

Time tables: We need your support in helping and encouraging them to learn their time tables up to 12. It is an essential part of their maths curriculum.