



# Year 3 Summer Term 1

## Science

We begin our summer term exploring the wonderful world of plants. We will identify the parts of flowering plants and learn how flowering plants produce seeds for future growth. We will be growing our own Sunflower plant and investigating what plants need in order to grow well. We will conduct an experiment to learn how water is transported through a plant and learn the different ways seeds disperse ready for growing.



## English

As usual we will be doing a mixture of fiction and non-fiction work this half term. We will be reading about Boudicca, the Celtic warrior queen who fought against the invading Romans. We'll use our research skills to find out about the well organised and successful Roman Army. We will also be writing stories and will finish with some creative poetry, writing about volcanos - inspired by events in Pompeii.



## History

We will be picking up where we left Britain in Autumn 1 with the Romans and how they came to become such a powerful, global empire. We will debate key figures such as Julius Caesar and Emperor Claudius and explore how Britain rebelled with Boudicca at the helm.

## Life of Plants

## Romans vs. Britain

**P.S.H.E.** This half term we will be revisiting the importance of keeping a healthy mind and body.



## Computing

Our 2nd Online safety module centres around emailing and digital communication. Children will learn the importance of polite online communication and explore ways to identify and help prevent cyber bullying.

## P.E.

Much of our time will be spent outside practising athletics as well as learning some striking and fielding games, such as rounders and tri-golf.



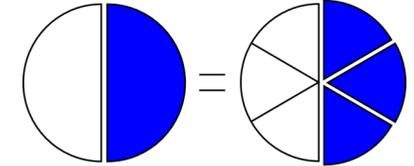
**French** The new vocabulary for this half term include the French words family members, pets and everyday objects.

**Music** Dolphins will continue their tuition with Mrs Lyon. Sharks will explore the history of ballad music with Charanga.



## Maths

We will be exploring fractions and properties of shape during this half term. We will find equivalent fractions and learn how to count in tenths and relate this to known times table facts.



## Art

For our art work this half term, we will be developing our skills with clay, paint and collage to create Roman gods and shields.



## R.E.

This half term we will be discussing why people pray and finding out about the religion of Judaism.

