

For **Maths** this half term we are continuing to learn about time by solving problems about days, weeks, months and years. We will then move onto learning about obtuse, acute and right angles to describe turn. Lastly, we will explore horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines and use this vocabulary to help describe shapes.

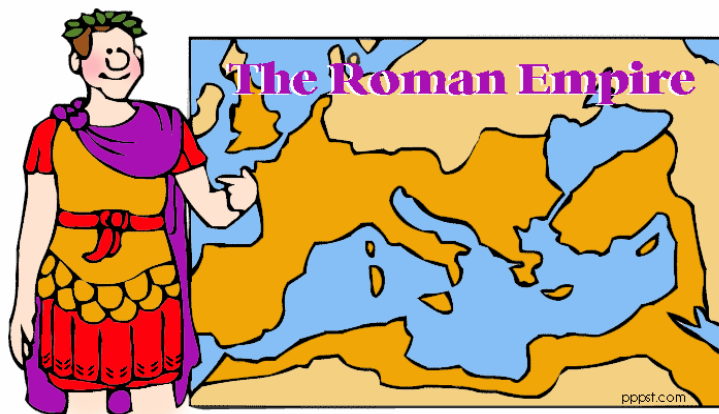
PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. The children will develop and apply their ball skills and hand-eye coordination through both tennis and football.

Through our **Computing** unit children will have the opportunity to plan, create and edit a book trailer using the iPads.

In **RE** we will be exploring the concept of protection, by linking it to our own experiences before discovering how Hindus celebrate protection in Raksha Bandhan.

In **French** this term the children will be continuing learning how to talk about our family members. We will also revise greetings and build a passport page.

Rotten Romans



This term, Year 3 will explore the big question:

What did the Romans do for us?

ROMAN DAY - We will be having a Roman Workshop on **Tuesday 30th June** where all our history learning will be brought to life through a variety of exciting activities. We encourage the children to dress up for this. An email will be sent soon with more information.

History forms our topic driver for this half term, and we will be focussing on the era of the Romans. We will look at the reasons why they invaded, what made the Roman Empire powerful and who tried to resist their invasion. We will also be thinking about the legacy left behind by the Romans, ultimately leading us to answer the question 'What did the Romans do for us?'

Our **English** will involve writing an adventure story based on *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will explore ways to build suspense and excitement in our writing. Later in the half term we will link our writing with our Roman topic and write a historical diary entry based on the super book: *Roman Diary- The Journal of Iliana* by Richard Platt.

In **Art** children will explore Roman art and represent their ideas through the medium of drawing. They will learn about tone and use shading techniques to show depth and texture in drawings of Roman sculptures, pots and architecture.

Our **Science** focus will be to explore light and think about sun safety. We will investigate shadows, including how they are formed and why they change size and shape.

In **Music**, we will be recapping the instruments we have learnt this year as well as staff notation and dynamics. We will be putting on a performance to show case our hard work on Thursday 25th June. More details coming soon.