



Our topic for this Term in Year 3 is 'Emperors and Empires!'



In Maths we will be developing our understanding of:

- Fractions
- Angles
- Line and shapes
- Perimeter of figures



In History we will be learning about:

- Key dates in Roman History including 54 – 55 BC when Julius Caesar invaded Britain
- Everyday life and invasions in ancient Rome
- Roman inventions and ingenuity

This is a History based project that teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

In writing we will be:

- Writing our own narrative based on 'A Star in a Jar'
- Writing a diary based on 'Escape from Pompeii'
- Writing instruction about how a robot dog works
- Punctuating direct and revising grammar

In PE the children will be:

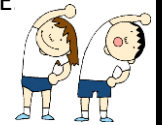
- Developing skills in indoor gymnastics and outdoor athletics (Summer 1)
- Developing skills in indoor dance and outdoor cricket (Summer 2)

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on the days they have PE

3PR – Monday and Tuesday

3KJ – Monday and Wednesday

3JB – Monday and Tuesday



Zones of Regulation

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Screaming Out of Control I Need Time and Space

The Zones of Regulation are used at KPA to encourage children to self-regulate their emotions so that they are happy at school and can complete their best learning.

In Science we will be learning about:

- Light and Shadows
- The phenomena of reflections and shadows
- Data collection and patterns
- The risks associated with the Sun
- Plant growth, nutrition and reproduction

In P.S.H.E. we will be learning to:

- Be my best
- Growing and changing

In R.E. we will be learning about:

- Shavout (Judaism)
- Hajj (Islam)

In Art and DT we will be experimenting with:

- Artistic techniques for making mosaics
- Botanical painting and prints
- Design, structure and purpose
- Creating mini greenhouses





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Uniform:

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including appropriate footwear. Please ask your class teacher if you have any queries. Please remember that your child should not wear jewellery in school.

All uniform should be clearly named.



Reading:

In class this term we will be reading *'Romans on the Rampage'* by *Jeremy Strong*.

Please encourage your child to read at home as well as ensuring that their school reading books are changed regularly. Remember to sign your child's reading record!

Home Learning

Home learning is an opportunity for you to support your child's learning in school. This helps you to know what they have been learning and spend time with your child reinforcing these skills.



Homework	Handed out	Action
Reading	Mondays	Read at least 3 times during the week
Spelling Shed	Monday	Complete at least 3 games and optional test on a Thursday
TT RockStars	Monday	Complete set 30 minute session by Friday

Creative home learning projects are set at the beginning of a term and expected to be handed in at the end of the term for a final topic celebration display. Some ideas for our Science learning about 'Light and Shadows!'

are...

Make a leaflet or poster to teach others about the sun or sun safety. You could include flaps and diagrams.

Take photographs of lights and shadows in the environment and make a collage.

Make a model to show how light and shadows work. Get creative and make shadow or mirror art

You can choose one of the suggested activities or if you prefer you can think of your own!