



St Luke's C.E. Primary School

High expectations by all, for all, reflecting the example of Jesus

## Year 3 Spring Term 2023

### English

**'Escape from Pompeii'** by Christina Balit

(Fiction) Recounts, Adventure story writing creating settings, characters and Historical Fiction.  
Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

### Science

**'How do things move?'**- Compare how things move on different surfaces Notice that some forces need contact between two objects  
**'What does an animal need to survive?'**- Nutrition, health & exercise of nutrition.

### Computer Science

Basics in programming, debugging & touch typing. Creating a moving image & touch typing.

### Mathematics

White Rose Scheme  
Number- Roman Numerals  
Measurement: Money, Length and perimeter of simple shapes  
Statistics- data handling  
Fractions- unit and non-unit

### Religious Education

Who is Jesus?  
Jesus the Healer Jesus' New Commandment-Easter

Dear Parents and Carers,

**We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas break. We are really looking forward to the Spring term and learning about the Romans.**

**Children will be doing PE this term on Mondays and Thursdays. At times, the timetable needs to be flexible, so we ask that P.E. kits are in school every day.**

**Homework will be set on Fridays to be due in on Tuesdays.**

Kind regards,  
Year Three Team

Key Dates:

**9<sup>th</sup> January- Start of the Spring Term**  
**18<sup>th</sup> January- Portals to the Past Roman Workshop**  
**5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March- Parent teacher interviews**  
**8<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day**

### Character Virtues for the Spring Term

January- Wonder  
February- Dignity  
March-Resilience

### Physical Education

Tag Rugby, Yoga and hockey

### PHSE

Dreams and goals  
Healthy Me

### Geography

Locate and recognise countries in Europe through the maps of the Roman Empire. Pompeii and the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius

### Art / Design Technology

Design and make a Roman purse and mosaic. Exploring seasonal food and designing healthy meals.

### Classics for All (Latin)

Using adjectives to add meaning to sentences.

### Music

Music Express- Building 'Beat'  
Music Express- Human Body 'Structure'



*What did the Romans leave behind?*

### History

**"What did the Romans leave behind?"**  
Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarities and differences.