

Class 3 Programme of Study: Year 3 & Year 4

Cycle B

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topic	The Romans	The Amazon rainforest	The Ancient Greeks	Animals including humans	Extreme Earth	States of matter
Text	Non-fiction books on the Romans.	Running Wild-Michael Morpurgo Non-fiction books on the Amazon rainforest.	Non-fiction books on the Greeks.	Non-fiction books on the human body with a focus on the digestive system	Non-fiction books on natural disasters eg. Tornadoes, earthquakes etc.	Non-fiction books on states of matter
Visit/visitors	Binchester Roman Fort			Local scientist to visit the children. Visit the local secondary school Science department.		
British Values	Children's rights: -Differences between wants and needs -Learning the basic human rights -Rights and responsibilities The law of the land: Introduction of laws and rules during Roman Britain	People who help us -how can children contribute to community issues?	Democracy: Origins of democracy in Athenian states. How do rules and laws affect me?- importance of laws -discussions and taking turns to listen and speak	Respect for others -people's beliefs and opinions.	What's in the news? -local issues - how do the media present information -research topical issues	Looking after the world around us /topical issues
English	Non-chronological report: What did the Romans do for Britain? Narrative: historical fiction	Poetry: River poems Discussion: Is deforestation ever justified?	Narrative: myths and legends Non-chronological report- the Greek gods and goddess Explanation: Explain a Greek invention	Non-chronological report/explanation text on how the human body works.	Explanation texts on natural disasters and how they occur.	Non-chronological report on states of matter
Maths	Place value Addition & subtraction Multiplication & Division		Multiplication & Division Fractions and decimals		Measurement Geometry- properties of shapes Geometry- position and direction Statistics	
Computing	Digital literacy	Lego WeDo Fearless Frog- design, programming LEGO frog.	Presentation on the life in Ancient Greece	Scratch The Power of Words	Probots Copyright	Pixlr- Indian art images Make an ebook about India Keep it private
Science		Sound		Animals including humans	Electricity	States of matter
History	Plotting significant Roman events on a timeline Identifying how Britain changed under Roma rule Identifying the scope of the Roman Empire Why the Romans came to Britain Why the Romans left Britain		Timeline and dates of key events Distinguishing BCE/BC/AD Athens vs Sparta states Greek wars Greek gods and goddesses Daily life Greek legacy/achievements- democracy, philosophy, arts,			

	Examining Roman artefacts		language etc The Parthenon- the study of an ancient temple			
Geography	Mapping the rise of the Roman Empire	Rainforest study: Climate, vegetation, wildlife, locations in relation to tropics and equator Impact of deforestation Mapping deforestation over the last 50 years Mapping the route of the Amazon River South America-label countries and key cities			How volcanoes are formed What causes earthquakes and how they are measured What causes tsunamis and how they affect people What causes tornadoes and the effects they have	Aspects of the water cycle Explain how clouds and rain are formed Explain how and why drinking water is cleaned Causes and effects of flooding Causes and effects of water pollution
Art & Design	Roman mosaics	Nature and art: Andy Goldsworthy- woodland sculptures and photography	3d Greek pottery : Modroc modeling to create Greek-inspired vase	Mark making	Printing- the planets in the solar system	Painting/ colour
Design & Technology	Mechanism: Design and construct the fastest chariot- gears/pulleys		Textiles linked to the Greeks Design and build a Parthenon-model-choosing joins, materials etc.		Control: Design and make an alarm	

PE	Invasion games Swimming	Dance Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Net and wall Swimming	Striking and fielding Swimming	Athletics, Orienteering Swimming
Music	Harvest Exploring rhythmic patterns	Christmas	Exploring arrangements		Exploring descriptive sounds	KS2 Production
R.E	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	How and why do people show care for others? Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?	
MFL-Spanish	How are you? What is your name? My family Counting How old are you?	Classroom instructions through songs and games	Month of the year Happy Birthday Come to my party I can play football May I...?	Colours and me	Do you have a pet? Farm animals	Buying things
PHSCE	New beginnings: Class building activities	Say no to bullying Keeping safe at Bonfire Stranger danger – Halloween	Friendship – getting on and falling out Developing empathy	Going for goals Future ambitions	Good to be me	Changes Moving on