

## Class 3 Spring Term 1

This term our topics are Romans and forces and we have been thinking about our big question – How did the Roman occupation of Britain impact our society today?

In Maths, our focus has been on fractions, and we have all made great progress in getting to grips with this tricky mathematical area.

In English we have looked at different forms of poetry, from simple alliterative poems to the complex creations of Haiku's. We now have a better understanding of how to effectively use metaphors, similes, and personification. We have all written some beautiful poems, which I know many of the children are rightly, very proud of. We then have moved on to exploring the Science Fiction genre. Where the focus is on character and setting descriptions.

We have been studying abstract art this half term. We have looked at some of the famous abstract artists and have “dabbled” at making our very own versions of Mondrian and Kandinsky. We also created abstract mosaics, to tie in with our Roman theme. We have used many mediums including poster paint, oil pastels, acrylic paint, chalk, and charcoal, and we have also painting using watercolours.



In science we have been learning about forces and have used Newton metres to measure forces. We have made our own experiments and written them out in a scientific manner. We especially enjoyed our “Egg Drop” experiment, where we had to make a parachute to demonstrate the power of air resistance versus gravity.



Our Roman topic has had us making a massive timeline around the entire classroom, looking at the history of Rome and the main historical figures who played a large part in how the Roman empire was created.

We will be continuing with the Roman topic after half term. We will be moving onto the Science topic of Space, persuasive writing and non-chronological reports in English and our Mathematics focus will move to decimals and percentages.