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YEAR 3

Well Prepared for Life	
English	Children will be focusing on non-chronological reports this half term, looking at how they are structured and the language features included. They will also work on the structures of different sentences, using a variety of generalisers, connectives and different sentence openers.
Maths	This half term children will continue to focus on calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (including missing number problems). They will also explore fractions – finding fractions of shapes, equivalent fractions and fractions of numbers.
Science	Not covered this half term.
Computing	Children will be learning to become 'games testers'. We will test a variety of simple computer games, discovering how they work and making suggestions on how they can be improved.
History	Children will be exploring how the Roman Empire expanded and how the Romans lived during their rule in Britain. They will have a visit from a 'time traveller' to tell them more about this era.
Geography	Not covered this half term.
Physical Education	The children will go swimming every week and will develop their swimming skills. They will also create and perform a dance based on a piece of music called 'machines'. They will work individually, in pairs and finally perform as part of a group.
Art and Design	Linked to our Roman topic, children will design and create their own Roman shields and mosaics. They will use their mathematical symmetry skills to help with this.
Design and Technology	Not covered this half term.
Music	Not covered this half term.
Religious Education	Children will be learning about religious signs and symbols and will be creating their own symbol to represent what is most important to them.
PSHE	Weekly whole school assembly themes (see assembly themes) and relevant whole class THRIVE activities. Children will also take part in circle times to discuss arising issues. They will also have the opportunity to show and tell, developing confidence to speak aloud to an audience.
Spanish	The children will learn the vocabulary for colours and they will also be able to express likes and dislikes regarding food.