## **Curriculum Overview Year 3 - Spring Term**

## **English**

## Key texts -

Ask Dr K Fisher about Animals, A Walk in London, Escape from Pompeii, The Iron Man, Leon and the place between Poetry – Boudicca

#### Reading

- Use knowledge to read 'exception' words
- Read a range of fiction & non-fiction
- Use dictionaries to check meaning
- Prepare poems to perform
- Check own understanding of reading
- Draw inferences and make predictions
- Retrieve & record information
- Identify main ideas and summarise
- Discuss reading with others

## Writing

- Write for real purposes and audiences
- Write using a rich and varied vocabulary
- Use a range of organisational devices
- Create settings, characters and plot
- Proof read writing
- Use a dictionary to check spelling
- Begin to spell unknown words
- Begin to spell homophones
- Begin to spell words from Y3/4 statutory list
- Begin to use joined up writing consistently and independently

#### Grammar

- Use a wider range of conjunctions
- Apply the present perfect form of verbs
- Use prepositions and adverbs
- Introduce inverted commas
- Use of the forms 'a' or' an'
- Demarcate sentences using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks

## **Speaking & Listening**

- Listen and respond appropriately
- Ask relevant questions

# Science Forces and Magnets

- Compare how things move on different surfaces.
- Compare how magnets attract and repel each other and attract some materials
- Compare and group a different variety of materials according to whether they attract magnets or not
- Describe magnets as having poles

## **Working Scientifically**

Dance- Gladiators

Gymnastics

Rugby

- Focus upon asking questions and setting up scientific enquiries
- Make accurate measurements and record results
- Report on findings and draw conclusions

**Physical Education** 

## Design & Technology Levers and Linkages

- Make an interactive display of Hadrian's Wall
- Generate ideas and identify a purpose for the project
- Plan and develop design proposals
- Use annotated sketches and prototypes to explain ideas
- Select tools and materials
- Measure, cut and score with accuracy
- Use mechanical systems in own work
- Change and improve work, evaluate against the design criteria

**History** 

The Roman Empire and its impact on

The Chronology of Roman Britain

The achievements of the Romans

• The impact on Britain from this invasion

Life in pre-Roman Britain

• The legacy of the Romans

An enquiry into the Romans

developing research skills

Britain

### Maths Number/Calculation

- Multiplying digits by 1 digit
- Dividing 2 digits by 1 digit including numbers with remainders

### **Geometry & Measures**

#### Money-

- Understanding pounds and pence
- Converting pounds to pence and vice versa
- Adding and subtracting amounts of money
- Finding change

## **Length and perimeter**

- Measure and compare lengths
- Understand equivalent lengths cm and mm/ cm and m
- Adding and subtracting lengths
- Measuring and calculating perimeters

#### Data

- Interpreting bar charts pictograms and tables
- Constructing bar charts and pictograms

#### **Fractions & decimals**

- Understanding unit and non- unit fractions
- Finding fractions of sets of objects
- Placing fractions on a number line
- Count in tenths

## Problem solving and reasoning linked to all of the above

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<ul> <li>Use spoken language to develop understanding</li> <li>Participate in discussions and role play</li> <li>Consider and evaluate different view points</li> </ul>			
PSHE	Geography	Music	Art & Design
Healthy Lifestyles     Learn about what makes a 'balanced life style'     Identify ways to maintain good health     Describe what helps people to make a healthy choice  Relationships	<ul> <li>Locate places on larger scale maps         e.g. map of Europe</li> <li>Name and locate cities of the United         Kingdom, geographical regions and their         identifying human and physical         characteristics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Singing. Learning songs</li> <li>Investiagting rhythms</li> <li>Accompanying songs with instruments</li> <li>Perforforming</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To investigate the development of Roman busts from Greek architecture</li> <li>Understand how art and design reflect history</li> <li>To develop ideas for sculpture when working with clay</li> <li>To plan, design and make a relief model of a 'fierce' bust</li> </ul>
Importance of personal boundaries	Modern Languages	Computing	Religious Education
<ul> <li>Stereotypes</li> <li>Recognise and manage dares</li> <li>To solve disputes and conflict</li> <li>What makes a positive, healthy relationship</li> </ul>	None this term	<ul> <li>Use search technologies to support topic work</li> <li>Use technology safely and respectfully</li> <li>Use search technologies to support topic work</li> <li>Use technology safely and respectfully</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Holy Trinity and baptism</li> <li>What Jesus wanted for the world and link to other religion's vision for the world</li> </ul>