



Torridon  
Primary School

### Reading

This half term, the children will revisit all key reading skills, including retrieval, inference, summarising and explaining the meaning of key vocabulary. Children will also be given time to read independently for pleasure continue to develop their comprehension

### Writing

In writing, our core text is 'The Orchard Book of Roman Myths' by Geraldine McCaughrean. The children will focus on fictional writing using the story of Romulus and Remus as a stimulus. They will also be writing a report on a day in the life of a Romans soldier.

### Mathematics

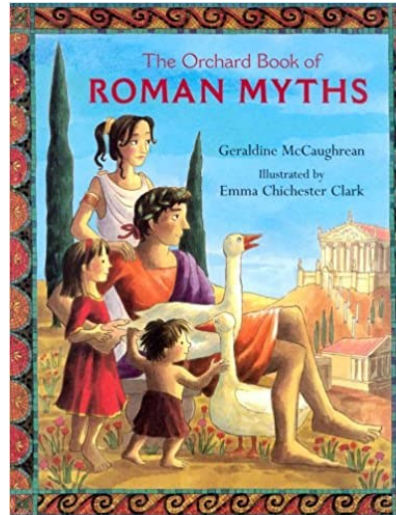
This half term, we will continue to consolidate our knowledge and understanding of fractions. The children will be using practical resources to support their understanding of money, before moving to more abstract methods for reasoning and problem solving activities. We will end the half term by learning all about time.

### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Shally

Teaching Staff: Amy, Gwen, Shally

## Rotten Romans



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please ensure your child logs onto their [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk), Mathletics, TTRS and [spag.com](http://spag.com) accounts. Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words weekly, as this will really help with their reading and writing.

## Year Three

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### Science

In science this half term, we will continue developing our knowledge of plants. This will include identifying the life cycle of a plant and exploring pollination. The children will be able to identify what a plant needs to survive. We will also be finding out about seed dispersal and germination

### History

This half term, we shall focus on the ancient Romans. Children will explore features of this time period such as the lives of different ancient Romans, the writing and counting systems and important creations, inventions and structures.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on five key areas: building relationships and friendships, belonging to a community, feeling connected to the curriculum, reflecting on their learning styles and recognising the importance of space. We will reinforce how to stay safe online. The children will consider the needs and rights of children around the world.

### PE

Year 3 will be developing their knowledge and understanding of cricket. 3A, 3G and 3S will go back to having PE on **Monday**. All the children will have a weekly dance lesson on **Wednesday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days.

### Dance

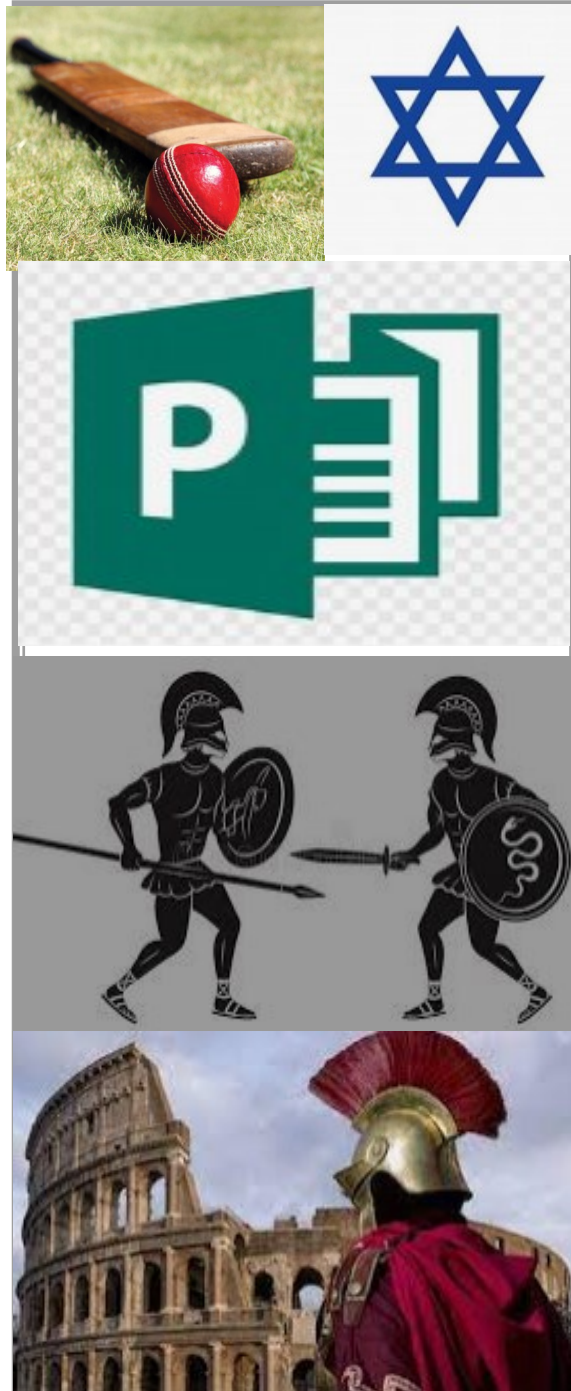
In dance, this term we will explore "Warriors" through history. We will become Gladiators in the Roman Arena performing skilful duets to represent training and a battle

### Music

The children will learn about the Blues and about some of the people who have sung the blues. They will listen to examples from early blues to modern day rock blues and make musical observations about the changes that have occurred through time. The focus of this unit is to teach the children how to play the 12 bar blues on the ukulele. This will be followed with a blues song writing unit, so it is essential that the children can play the chords C, F and G7.

### MfL—French

This half term, we focus on identifying fruit. We will learn to express our opinion using the J'aime (I like...) and Je n'aime pas (I do not like...). We will continue developing our knowledge of counting in French.



### Art

We are learning about printing methods, using the skills we developed from our observational drawing and mark making last term to develop visual texture. The children are creating their own poly block stamp and gaining an understanding of how to pull a successful print. We will look at the work of British artist Eric Ravilious

### DT

As part of our unit on mechanisms we will look at how levers work and explore their function in history. The children will create a simple lever and consider how their design could be improved.

### RE

This half term, we shall explore Judaism. Year 3 will be learning to understand how Jewish people show their commitment to God. We will think about the rites of passage that children go through.

### Computing

Year 3 will be finding out all about desk top publishing. We will be creating documents which we will then edit and format. The children will consider presentational devices to improve the aesthetic of their finished work.