

English

Class texts: The Tin Forest, The Present and After the Fall

We will be focusing on using the following skills in our writing:

- Dialogue
- A range of conjunctions
- Describing a setting using expanded noun phrases

We will also cover a range of reading skills in daily reading lessons.



Dunstall Hill Primary School Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 1

Diary Dates

Our Topic is: Rocking Romans



Reminders

Reading Books – It is important that children are reading daily at home. Please listen your child read at home and sign their reading diary. Reading books will be changed every **Thursday**.



PE is on a Tuesday. All children need a PE kit, which includes a white t-shirt, red shorts and a pair of trainers.

TT Rockstars – Children need to be practising their times tables daily on <https://trockstars.com/>



PE

Gymnastics – This term, children will be taking part in gymnastics. They will be learning how to balance using their body weight, perform shoulder rolls, perform with control and use a range of dynamics.



Rocking Romans

History – Children will be looking at the Roman Empire, learning specifically about Julius Caesar's life and the significance of Hadrian's Wall.

Art – 3D modelling – Shields and Mosaic
– Drawing – Observational flower art.



Design Technology – Children will make bread, which is significant to the Romans.

Music – This year, an external provider will be teaching your child a musical instrument. This instrument will be kept in school.

Computing – Children will be using the Launchpad APP to create their own battle music as part of their Digital Musician unit.

MFL – This year, children will begin to learn German. This term, we will learn to introduce ourselves and ask and answer questions about ourselves in German. Wait for your child to come home and speak to you in German!

Science

Plants and Flowers – This term, the children will be looking at plants and flowers and learning what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will be investigating plant growth and making observations over time by planting our own bulbs.



Mathematics

Place Value – Children will be learning about the place value of each digit in a three-digit number, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1000, adding 10 and 100 more or less than a given number and counting in multiples of 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100.

Shape – Children will be identifying horizontal and vertical lines on shapes and draw 2D shapes using a ruler.

Addition – Children will be focusing on mental strategies to improve their fluency and progressing onto using column addition.



RE

This term, we will be finding out what Christians believe about God and comparing this to our own beliefs.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will focus on getting back into the school routine after lockdown. Children will be learning about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. This includes looking at hydration, balanced diets, sleep, physical activity and positive mental health.

