

**English:** We will be reading *Our Tower* by Joseph Coelho and *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. Our main writing outcomes will include fantasy narratives and newspaper reports.

Writing - Children will:

- Plan their writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write
- Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally
- Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.

Reading – Children will:

- Read books that are structured in different ways.
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
- Understand what they read by drawing inferences
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

### **History:** The Romans

Our enquiry question this half term is: How have the Romans influenced Britain?

We will explore how and why the Roman invasion happened and what daily life was like. We will find out about Boudicca and why she rebelled. **Key Vocabulary:** revolt, invasion, influence, empire, centurion, legacy, Boudicca.

### **Science:** Animals including humans.

We will:

- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food.
- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

### **Computing:** Digital Literacy

We are going to use Book Creator to explore creating comics linked to our Romans topic.

**RE:** Our enquiry question for this half term is: How do people express commitment to religion in different ways?

We will learn about Judaism, Sikhism and Humanism when exploring this question.

## **Blofield Primary School**



### **Year 3 Summer Term 1**

### **Enriching experiences:**

Time and Tide

#### **PE:**

Our PE lessons are taught by Mr Stocker.

#### **Music:**

Our music lessons are taught by Mrs Moore.

**MFL:** Spanish lessons are taught by Mrs Pandit.

### **Maths**

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.

Continuing to learn about fractions:

- Identify and count in tenths
- Tenths as decimals
- Fractions on a number line
- Fractions as a set of objects
- Ordering, adding and subtracting fractions
- Finding fractions of amounts.

Time

- Telling the time to the minute, using am and pm
- Finding durations
- Solving time problems
- Reading the time on an analogue and digital clock.

### **Art & Design:**

Our focus this half term is art inspired by nature. We will find out more about Andy Goldsworthy and will appraise his work. We will spend time experimenting with pattern, shape and different natural materials before creating our own nature art.

### **PSHE: Respecting ourselves and others.**

In our PSHE lessons, we will explore the following questions: What does being respectful look like? What is 'self-respect' and why is it important? How can we treat ourselves and others politely? How do people in various cultures show respect to others?