LKS2 – Year 3 Spring 1 Curriculum Map

Overview of topics:
Exploring Roman Britain through
English, History and Art.
Learning about animals and humans and
how to have a healthy diet.

English: In English, the children will start the term off by reading *Escape from Pompeii*. This book links to their History topic, Roman Britain. Then the children will be exploring non-chronological reports. The children will study what a non-chronological report is and the key features of them. The children will look at different information about pirates and end the topic by writing their own facts about pirates.

Computing: In Computing, learners will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages.

Maths: In Maths, children will begin the term by continuing to consolidate their understanding of multiplication and division, before using these skills to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills. Then children will move on to exploring measurements, learning how to measure in a range of units, comparing measurements and calculating the perimeter of a 2D shape. Children will finish the half-term by understanding fractions and beginning to compare them.

Science: In Science, the children will be learning about animals including humans. They will explore what a healthy and balanced diet is and how this helps humans stay healthy. The children will also look at animals diets and how they differ to humans. The children will be able to name different parts of the human skeleton and understand their uses.

PE: Our PE sessions will take place on a Monday with coaches from Future Games, who will be covering a range of fun activities and teaching us about the importance of physical exercise.

## <u> History:</u>

In History, the children will be exploring Roman Britain. They will learn about what Britain was like before the Romans invaded and then how the Roman changed Britain when it became part of their empire. The children will understand the impact the Romans left on Britain and what Roman inventions we still use today. The children will also learn about who Boudicca was, why she is an important figure in history and how she tried to defend Britain against Britain.

RE: The children will be focusing on understanding how and why people try and make the world a better place. They will research how different religions follow the Golden Rule and how to use it their lives.

**PSHE:** The children will thinking about their dreams and goals and why it's important to have them.

## Art, Design and Technology,

Music: In Art, the children will be making their own Romans mosaics. This links to their History topic, Roman Britain. The children will be learning why, when and how the Romans created these and their significance in Roman society.

**Music:** In Music, the children will be exploring the song 'Three Little Birds'.