



Stow Heath Primary School

Year 3 Summer Term 1st Half

Our Topic Is – The Romans

In Science we will be looking at light. We will identify different light sources and explain how light is needed.

The children will look how light is reflected from different surfaces and compare and measure shadows.

In our Art lesson the children will study patterns and use them to decorate a Roman shield.

In History we will find out who The Romans were and how and why they invaded Britain. .

Literacy

In Literacy the children will be reading and writing a variety of genres, including myths and legends, recounts and poetry.

The children will be using powerful verbs, begin to recognize the concept of a verb and developing the use of adverb and adverbials.

They will be taught to develop a joined up style of writing.



Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be focusing on the following topics:

Mental addition and subtraction, fractions

Ratio and proportion

Mental multiplication and division

Statistics- Bar charts and Pictograms

Measurement -weight



Reminders

PE – Wednesday

- **PE kit:** White T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a bag with all items named.
- Children are encouraged to bring a separate water bottle to be kept in the classroom that contains only water. As part of the **food standards** parents **should not** send flavoured water or squash.
- Please ensure your child knows their times tables as this is an essential skill and those who practice will be rewarded a certificate in the times table club.
- Please send in homework for Friday and help your children to learn their spellings for a test every Friday.

Key Dates for this half term (More information to follow)

22/04/16– St George's day celebrations 2/5/16 May Day
04/07/16 – INSET day 16/06/16 – Class photos 06/07/16 – Open evening 17/06/16 –Father's day celebrations