



Leyburn Primary School curriculum newsletter

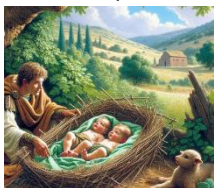
Year: 3

Term: Spring 1 2025



Termly overview: Welcome back. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and is looking forward to 2025! We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term. PE days will be Tuesday and Friday and children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days. PE kit remains plain black bottoms (shorts or leggings) and plain white or navy top and sweatshirt. Please ensure that your child always has a warm coat with them at school as the weather can change quickly at this time of year and we try to get outside as often as possible. Children will need to have a pair of wellies at school so that they can access all OPAL areas. Year 3 have football on the astroturf on a Monday so if children wish to play they will need to have a pair of football boots or trainers at school. If you have anything linked to this term's learning that you would like to bring in and share with the class, please let me know. Please continue to encourage your child to read most days, practise spellings and times tables at least 3x weekly. Thankyou. *Mrs Whitbread*

English: We will be reading a variety of Roman themed books, we will use non-fiction texts for research purposes and write about the impacts of Roman culture on Britain. We will be re telling the famous myth of Romulus and Remus.



Storytime / RfP: We have just finished "The Land of Roar" whole class reading book which the children really enjoyed, and will now choose our next text.

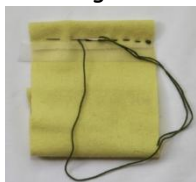


Maths: We will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter

Please help your child to practise their Times Tables at home. They can access Times Tables Rockstars using their log in. Practise really does make perfect!

DT: We are continuing our unit of 2d shape to 3d product by creating bags by sewing felt. We have already practised our threading and knotting skills and will learn 2 types of stitches before making our end product.



RE: Our new theme is "Why are festivals important to religious communities?" We will be looking at why people celebrate and studying examples from the Muslim, Hindu, Christian and Jewish faiths.



Science: Our science this term will be learning about light and shadow. We will look at sources of light, what happens when there is no light, how shadows are made both by man made light and the sun. We will make shadow puppets along the way and try to make a light beam go around a corner!



History: In history this term we will be moving on our historical time line from the Iron Age to the Roman invasion of Britain. We will learn who the Romans were, what an empire is, why they were so successful, what made the Roman army so good, who tried to stop them and what changes they made to Great Britain.



PE: * Tuesday & Friday *
We will be developing our fundamental PE skills with apparatus and core strength with yoga.



PSHE: We will discuss belonging to a community. We will explore rules and laws, rights and responsibilities.

Computing: This term we will build our programming skills by programming motions, sounds and events to produce our own sequences using Scratch.



<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Art: We will be using clay this term to make Roman coins. We will study the wide variety of images used on coins in Roman times and design our own before making them and adding decoration using slip.

