



Year 3

Year 3's first week back has been packed with excitement! We have begun our new topic of *The Gift of the Nile* by learning about the Romans.

In literacy we have been looking at a non-chronological report about the Romans. We looked at the features of a non-chronological report and explained why they were used. We also created our own glossary of Roman words. This was quite challenging as we had to put them in alphabetical order and find an explanation for each word.

During our numeracy lessons we have been working on our mental maths. We have been solving addition and subtraction calculations using mental strategies. This meant we had to use lots of things we already knew such as counting in tens, our number bonds to 10 and our times tables. We all worked really hard and are going to keep practising.

In the afternoons we have begun learning about who the Romans were. We wrote about the information we already knew and thought of questions we wanted to know the answers to. In geography we looked at maps showing the Roman Empire. We saw that the Roman Empire grew from one country to lots. We then had to colour in the countries on our own map. We are really looking forward to carrying on learning about the Romans next week.