

Year 3 – Week 8 – Weekly Activities

**Topic (Art - History - Geography)**

**Italian Adventure**  
**HADRIAN'S WALL**

The wall was built by 3 Roman legions (15,000 men) using mostly stone.

It is 73 miles long and runs from east to west across England. It was up to 6 metres high and 3 metres wide! There were 16 forts, 80 hillcastles, 160 turrets and 3 bridges! You can still see a lot of it today.

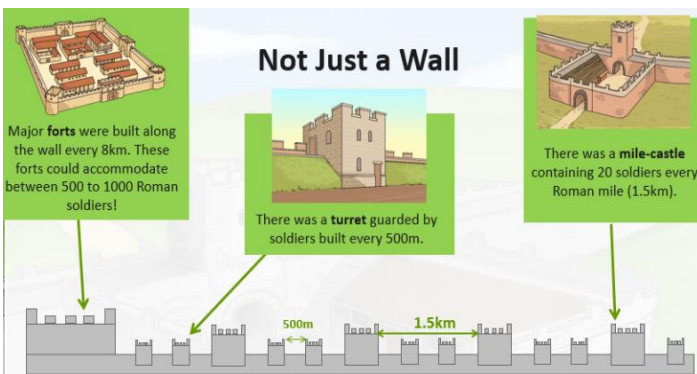


**Activity one –**

Hadrian's wall runs through the counties of Cumbria and Northumberland. Can you locate Hadrian's wall and these counties on a map? Can you name the county we live in? Can you name 3 other counties near to us? Use [this map](#) to help if you haven't got one at home.

**Activity two –**

Can you copy and draw a section of Hadrian's wall like the section below? If you like a challenge, you could even make or build it using different materials – eg card, lego, different sized bottles or containers. We'd love to see some of your photos!



**Maths**

**Oak Academy – Week 9** Click [here](#) to access a maths lesson once a day. Complete the maths quiz, main activity and final quiz.

**Challenge -Design 3** different types of jumpers and 3 different types of trousers/leggings.



How many combinations of outfits can you make? What about if we added 3 different types of shoes too? How many combinations could we have now? **TIP: it might help to draw the combinations to make sure you don't use them twice. Be systematic!**

**Arithmetic Practice-**Practise your arithmetic skills playing [this game](#). Select your level of difficulty.

**Science – Plants**

Over the next four weeks, we are going to carry out an investigation into growing cress. This week you should get all the equipment you need.

1. 2-3 empty yoghurt pots or egg shells to hold the cress.
2. 2-3 sheets of kitchen roll.
3. 2-3 balls of cotton wool.
4. Cress seeds from a supermarket or garden centre. Decorate your pots or eggshells with a face so when the cress grows, it looks like silly green hair. Next week we will actually plant the seeds.

**TIP: Alternatively, you could grow something else, such as cucumbers or tomatoes in your empty yoghurt pot. Don't worry if you don't get chance to grow anything- we will post photos each week for you to observe how the crops we have planted are growing.**

**English**

**Oak Academy – Week 9** Click [here](#) to access an English lesson once a day.

**Challenge-**Have a go at writing a play script. We all had great fun when we did this back in the autumn term. Can you remember the features that you need to use? Here is an example for you to look at.

**Councillors:** Who could that be?  
**Mayor:** Enter!  
*The Pied Piper enters.*  
**Pied Piper:** (In a strange voice) Your town is full of rats. I can get rid of them for you.  
**Mayor:** How can you do that?  
**Pied Piper:** I cannot tell you how but I have rid many towns of their vermin including gnats and bats.

**Reading**

The summer reading challenge has started, it would be fantastic if you could join up by logging onto [the summer reading challenge website](#). This year it is called 'The Silly Squad'. [Click here](#) for information about how to access free books.



**French- Matching pairs game (play on your own or with a partner)**

Practise learning the French colour names by creating a game! On one card, write the French phrase, and on a separate card, scribble the colour using a coloured pencil/felt tip to match the phrase. Once you have done this for all phrases, shuffle the cards together and lay them in rows facing down. Turn over two cards and if they match, you keep them. If they don't match, turn them back over.

[Click here](#) to practise your pronunciation.



**Well-being – Resilience and Perseverance**

**Resilience** is the ability to cope well when things go wrong and having the strength to overcome difficulties.

**Perseverance** means sticking with a task even though it is hard and completing it no matter how long it takes.

**Activity:** Think of a challenge you can do for this week where you will need to use resilience and perseverance to complete it. Mrs Priestley is going to try to do 350 star jumps over the week!

**Computing**

Go onto [Purple Mash](#) > click on [Science](#) > [Plants](#) > under the Paint Projects section click on [My Garden](#). Linked to our science topic, create your own garden with some beautiful plants and flowers. You could even think about including a vegetable patch!

**PE**

Hadrian's wall was built to keep people out as they couldn't jump over the wall. Try to see how high or far you can jump. Have a competition with your family to see who can jump the highest or furthest. If you have a tape measure you can measure it accurately. Have fun!

