

Romans



English

We will be looking at Roman myths and legends and explore creating our own characters and settings. We will learn how to write reports linked with factual information about the Romans, write recounts, and explore the language used in persuasive texts. We will also write poetry to create images and explore form.

Our Literacy will be linked with our topic when possible and we will continue our weekly comprehension tasks, spellings and handwriting.



Mathematics

The children will be solving calculations using mental recall of important number facts. They will learn multiplication facts and learn appropriate methods for solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. They will work on be able to round numbers to a given criteria and develop their skills of estimation. The children will check solutions by using the inverse operations and learn about decimal places. They will learn how to partition numbers and recognise multiples. Children will work on fractions, solving word problems involving a range of operations and measure using a range of scales. They will identify and describe the features of 2d and 3d shapes and they will study symmetry and angles. The children will collect and interpret data in different ways using appropriate mathematical language.

Art

In Art we will be exploring Roman pottery and mosaics. We will be investigating patterns and recreating our own Roman pots through using clay and a range of different techniques.

Music

In Music we will be learning some interesting and exciting Roman songs. We will be using musical instruments to accompany our Roman songs.

Computing

We will be looking at how computing can be used for writing for different audiences, and how the organization of information can aid understanding. We will also be learning about spread sheets.

D.T.

In design technology this term we will be designing and making a Roman chariot. We will investigate which materials we would like to use and explore different ways to assemble, cut and reassemble. We will then hold our own chariot races!

History

This term we will be looking the Romans. We will be finding out about the Roman invasions, the food the Romans ate, where the Romans lived and what life was like for a child during the Roman times.

Handwriting:

The children will be having a weekly handwriting lesson and they will focus on writing short poems, focusing on handwriting skills.

P.E

In PE we will be completing a Dance unit and outdoor games. PE is on a Thursday and a Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit, including warm clothes for outdoor PE and suitable footwear.

RE

In RE we will be looking at heroes. We will be looking at people who we recognize as being heroic, from the past and also in the modern day.

Ways to help,

Continue to read regularly, asking more in depth questions about what they are reading. Continue to encourage children to learn spellings that are sent home. Please continue to practice times tables along with division facts. Many thanks for your support

Science

In Science we will be looking rocks. We will be investigating the properties of rocks. We will also be finding out about forces and magnets.