

English

This half term we will be reading 'The Roman Quests' by Caroline Lawrence and using this as a stimulus for our writing. We will be focusing on descriptive and narrative writing including letters, recounts and newspaper reports.

Children will be taught:

- Sentence grammar through both identifying and writing sentences that are grammatically correct
- Punctuation through identifying and writing sentences that are correctly punctuated
- Vocabulary through identifying and writing sentences in which a word is used correctly

PSHE

Alongside delivering the 'Recovery Curriculum' we will be focusing on our 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' this half term. We will learn about what mental health is, what can affect mental health and some ways of dealing with this.

Homework

Maths will be given out on Monday and is to be handed in the following Monday.

Spelling will be handed out on Thursday to be handed in the following Wednesday and tested on Thursday.

Children should read to an adult at least 3 times a week. Please record this in their diaries.

History

The Romans

How was Rome founded and how did it expand into an empire?

We will discover and use facts about Roman Gods and listen to the myth of Romulus and Remus. We will learn about Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54BC and the successful invasions by Claudius and conquest. We will look at the events of 'Boudicca's Rebellion' from different perspectives.



Science

Evolution and inheritance

Children build on their knowledge of living things and how they are adapted to particular environments. They are introduced to the idea that variation in organisms can result in the species becoming better adapted to its environment and that the process of natural selection, over a long period of time, leads to evolution.

Maths

This term children will learn how to:

- Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy and solve problems which require answers to be rounded.
- Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where the missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts.
- Multiply 1-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers.
- Divide numbers up to 4-digits by a 2-digit whole number using formal written methods of long division and interpret remainder in various ways.

Please remember to practice the KIRFs everyday-little and often is best!

ART/DT: Roman Mosaics

RE: Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?

MUSIC:

Children will use units from Charanga focusing on: I'll Be There

COMPUTING: E safety and Multimedia

FRENCH– La Jolie Ronde Scheme

PE- Invasion Games – Tag Rugby and Football