

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Romans.' We will look at what made the Roman Army so powerful and formidable and identify how the Romans have influenced our lives today. This term our Christian values are Service and Truth.

English

As writers, we will;

- Write a recount of a battle from Boudicca's point of view.
- Write an information page about Roman weaponry.
- Write a play about a Roman battle.
- Compose and perform poetry.

As readers we will read and respond to non-fiction texts relating to our topic.

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Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Develop mental and written strategies to work out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.
- Make a catapult and measure the distances travelled using different equipment.
- Convert units of measure.
- Use symmetry to create mosaic art.
- Read Roman Numerals up to 100.

Science and Foundation subjects;

- As scientists we will be finding out about the different states of matter. We will also be exploring how sounds are made and how they travel.
- In Religious Education, we will explore how symbols are used in Christianity and Hinduism and investigate how Christians and Sikhs serve others.
- As geographers, we will use maps and atlases to locate where Romans travelled from and where they settled.
- As designers we will analyse, design and create a catapult.
- As artists we will use Roman influence in order to design and create a mosaic made of paint using square wooden doweling as a stamp. We will also use sketching to design and create a poster to advertise a new museum attraction.
- When using technology, children will learn the importance of being safe online. We will focus on improving our typing speed and accuracy and how to use a range of formatting features.
- As musicians, we will be exploring pitch, tone and rhythm when learning songs for our Harvest Festival.
- As linguists we will continue to develop our confidence in French, developing both written and spoken skills.
- In PE, we will be exploring coordination and movement through gymnastics and dance.

Class Routines

PE and Forest School will be on a Tuesday or Wednesday. PE Kits should remain in school. Sport will take place on Thursday afternoon for which your child will need to bring in their outdoor games kit. Homework will be set at the beginning of each half term and returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home Books'. Maths homework books will be marked on a Friday. School planners need to be signed 3 times each week.