

History

We will investigate the spread of the Roman Empire. The children will find out about Roman soldiers, Roman life, Boudicca and the Roman legacy. We will finish the topic by making some Roman food and having a Roman banquet.

R.E

Before half term the children will be learning about Islam and how Muslim's worship. In the second half of term we will be finding out more about the Trinity.

Music

Some children will continue with learning the violin. While this is happening the rest of the children will do a unit on Mood and Movies. This will enable them to listen, compose and perform music. They will learn and perform songs for the harvest service and learn carols and Christmas songs.

PE

The children will be doing athletics and invasion games- quick sticks/hockey in the first half-term.

In the second half of the term they will do indoor athletics and dance.

D.T

We will be investigating, designing, building and evaluating model Roman Chariots.
The children will be finding out more about what the Romans ate and will make some food for a Roman banquet.

Autumn Term 2017

Key Stage 2



Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

Literacy

Writing will be linked to topic where possible. We will examine a range of genres including recounts, diaries, persuasive texts and information texts. Where feasible children will investigate spelling patterns and discover the rules themselves. They will have a spelling pattern or group of words to learn each week. Once taught there is an expectation that spelling and punctuation will be applied consistently in writing. Children will be given lots of opportunities to enjoy reading and to develop their own reading preferences.

Mathematics

In mathematics, this year we are going to be taking the mastery approach to teaching and learning of mathematics. This is designed to support the aims and objectives of the new curriculum. The main difference is that the content is in blocks and this enables the children to have a secure understanding of the topic before moving onto a new topic. The children will have plenty of opportunities to carry out fluency, reasoning and problem solving activities. In the Autumn Term, the topics we will cover are;

Yr3- Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Yr 4- Place Value, including negative numbers and Roman Numerals, Addition and Subtraction, Length and Perimeter, Multiplication and Division.

Modern Foreign Languages

Through speaking and listening, both asking and answering questions, the children will learn the days of the week, time phrases, hobbies (i.e. sports) and activities. They will use this information to design a weekly diary of activity events and learn key phrases describing their pastimes. After half-term the children will identify places in towns and villages and discuss questions on where they live. They will look at shops and Christmas celebrations in France.

Science

This term children will begin by investigating forces and magnets. They will learn how to measure forces and carry out experiments exploring air and water resistance. We will then find out about different types of rocks and their characteristics. Children will carry out investigations to find out which types of rocks are the hardest and which rocks are waterproof. They will also learn about fossils and different soil types.

ICT

Year 4 children will revise and be secure in basic computer skills, changing font size, colour and appearance. They will also look at adding and editing pictures from the internet to documents and saving their work.

Year3 children will be learning to program an animation and finding and correcting bugs in programs.

Geography

What are volcanoes? How are they formed? How do they affect the lives of people near them? What happened in Pompeii?

These are some of the questions that the children will investigate.

Art

The children will continue to develop their skills and techniques through learning about Roman Mosaics and making their own mosaic, designing and making Roman Shields, looking at Volcanoes in Art and at Sculptures.