

THE ROMANS

Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about:

- Multiplication and Division; we will learn how to use the formal written methods.
- Fractions and Decimals; finding equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and rounding decimals to whole numbers.
- Measurement; how to calculate perimeters of regular and irregular polygons.

Science

This term we will learn about living things and their habitats. We will use classification keys to group living things and explore how environments change and the dangers this can pose to living things. We will then find out about animals, including humans. We will describe the functions of the digestive system, identify the different types of teeth in humans and construct food chains.

R.E.

Our values for this term are courage and forgiveness. In our R.E. lessons we will continue to explore what sacrifice means to us and other religions. We will also ask ourselves the question 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'good Friday'?'. We will especially look into this question near the Easter period.

Topic

Our Topic for this term is 'The Romans' We will begin by exploring the different parts of the Roman Empire. We will learn about the impact that the Romans had on Britain. We will look at the invasions of Julius Caesar and Claudius and will learn about the unsuccessful rebellion of Boudicca. Once we have an understanding of the history of the Roman Empire we will learn about their culture. We will learn about their buildings including Hadrian's Wall and Roman baths. We will also create some mosaics in **Art** and **DT**.

P.E.

This term we will be improving our basketball, athletics, teamwork and fundamental skills. We will be looking at key skills in each of these units and understanding how they may benefit us in other

P.S.H.E.

In P.S.H.E. we will be learning about the range of factors which contribute to a healthy lifestyle, including healthy eating, physical activity, sleep and use of free time.

Music

In music we will take inspiration from a country garden and focus learning how to combine both rhythm and pitch notation over a selection of notes to create a simple melody. We will then explore in more detail, pitch and creative composition focusing on the pentatonic scale.

English

In English during the first half term we will be reading and creating our own myths and legends. We will then write newspaper articles and a persuasive text which will be linked to our topic. Throughout this work we will continue to apply our grammar skills which include: fronted adverbials, apostrophes for possession and abbreviation, and writing sentences which have a main and subordinate clause.

Computing

In computing we will revisit programming by using Scratch. We will then create a game which uses repetition, applying stages of programming design throughout. We will then look at audio production, where we will identify the input device and output devices required to

French

In French we will be learning how to identify members of a family, how to pronounce the French alphabet and to describe household items.

