

Literacy

We will start the year by reading 'The Roman Beanfeast'. We will explore the themes within the story and answer a range of retrieval and inference style questions.

In writing lessons, we will write a story, diary and a set of instructions linking it to our topic of the Romans. We will focus on the key features of each genre of writing. We will look at structure. We will focus on the use of expanding noun phrases with modifying adjectives. We will explore the use of prepositional phrases, time conjunctions, cause conjunctions, as well as punctuation for writing speech.

Maths

For the first half term, the children will explore place value. We will focus on

- Numbers to 1000
- Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100
- Counting in 1000s
- Representing 4 digit numbers
- 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s
- Number lines to 10,000
- Roman numerals

We will explore each objective to develop the children's knowledge of number. We will be using 'Power Maths' to develop our mastery understanding and application of these areas of maths.

Music

Throughout year 4, we will learn to play a musical instrument (clarinet or brass). The children will explore pulse, learning to read musical notations as well as learning to perform pieces of music in the correct note. We will aim to develop our self-confidence to perform, and harvest a love of music.

History

In history, we will be learning about the Romans and the Roman invasion of Britain. We will explore key dates and facts. We will develop our understanding of the Roman Empire, the Roman Army, how the Romans have influenced life in Britain. We will develop our investigation skills allowing us to reason and argue to help us understand and answer our enquiry question.

Art

We will learn about roman art and culture and use this to design a mosaic. We will also explore sculpture and apply our understanding to design, plan and make our own roman inspired vase.

ICT

We will be learning how to code and debug algorithms. To do this, we will be using a program called Purple Mash and Scratch, which will help the children develop their coding skills.

Enquiry Question: What did the romans ever do for us?

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Medium Term Overview

PE

This term, we will develop our co-ordination skills, techniques on how to throw and catch. We will apply these skills to handball and rugby.

Science

This term the children will develop their understanding of 'sound'.

We will explore/investigate,

- What is sound,
- How sound travels,
- Pitch
- How sound travels through different objects

Throughout the topic, we will develop our skills to work scientifically, develop our curiousness and gain a better understanding of how the world and our bodies work.

RE

During this term, we will learn about other faiths and religions to develop a wider awareness of the society that we live in. We will learn about the religion of Hinduism and its teaching about god. We will compare this to other religions.