

**English**

Our English this half term will focus around non-fiction texts initially, specifically recounts in the form of letters. We will explore a range of non-fiction texts about the Romans, identifying the features of recounts and letters before children will write their own recounts about a Roman themed experience. We will also be exploring animal poetry later in the half term.

**Mathematics**

Over this half term we will be focussing on five main areas; Capacity, Temperature, Fractions, Time and Statistics.

Children will continue to access practical lessons and practical apparatus to support with their understanding and progress.

We will continue to access learning to support other areas within Maths as part of our daily lesson starters.

**Science**

This unit will focus on Plants. The children will recap parts of a plant and identify the function of each part by physically handling plants and closely observing each part. Children will participate in science experiments to gain evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. We will dissect plants to group, sort and classify them, recognising what is similar or different. We will plant our own seeds to identify what plants need to grow and the optimum conditions for plant growth. We will investigate the way in which water is transported in plants and learn about germination.

**Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits**

Our forest theme will link to our Science topic of Plants and our History topic of The Roman Empire.

**Music**

We will be focussing on a Roman song, the children will listen to the song and express their opinions on the song. We will learn to sing the song then edit it to add in our own lyrics based on facts we have learnt about the Romans. We will involve percussion instruments and practise a performance at the end of the unit.

**PSHRE**

Within this unit we will be focussing on 'Relationships' including those between families, friendships and online.

**PE & Physical Activity**

In this unit we will be focussing on Cricket. Your child will initially learn how to handle a cricket bat and ball comfortably. They will then develop their catching skills and how to catch under pressure. They will also learn how to bowl with a short run up and straight arm using some accuracy. Towards the end of the unit they will be putting their skills into practise in a game situation. We will access sessions indoors and outdoors.

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Our topic this half term is the Romans. Your child will learn when and why the Romans invaded Britain. They will learn about what made the Roman army so successful in terms of their stature, weaponry and armour. Your child will become hands on creating their own wooden shields and helmets.

We will also be observing a range of Roman buildings then using stone mosaic tiles to create a range of mosaic patterns.

**Computing**

In this unit, children will complete further work on programming whilst also learning about hardware. Children will use Scratch software to create a programming project whereby they make a representation of a piano. Children will learn about a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences. They will also learn how to debug a programme, using logical reasoning to correct errors and recognise how repetition is important when sequencing. We will also continue to revisit Online Safety throughout the half term.

**RE**

This unit will focus on Judaism. We will recap prior knowledge about Judaism before exploring where Judaism originated and the main beliefs in Judaism. We will virtually explore a synagogue to recognise places that are special within Judaism and features within them. We will explore Jewish festivals and symbols. We will also learn about the Jewish holy book.