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Topics Overview
AUTUMN 1 HALF TERM



AS MATHEMATICIANS

We shall be focusing on Place Value — mastering larger numbers, rounding and number patterns. We will then move on to addition & subtraction calculation strategies.



AS WRITERS

We shall be writing a playscript based on 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong, followed by explanation text using inspiration from Wallce & Gromit's Cracking Contraptions!



AS CATHOLICS

Our school value this half term is 'Be Honest'. In our RE topic, Creation and Covenant, we are exploring God's amazing world and His special promises in the Old Testament.



AS CREATORS

We shall explore how we can create sequenced imagery to share and tell stories. We shall look at illustrators and graphic novelists for inspiration.



AS MUSICIANS

We shall examine the difference between linear and cyclic music before learning about Gahu music, and identifying, replicating and composing our own cyclic patterns.



AS TECHIES

The children shall be developing word processing skills to edit, format and create their own documents. This will help them build vital digital literacy skills as they learn how to present their writing and ideas clearly on screen.



AS ATHLETES

We shall be diving into invasion games with a focus on hand-ball - working on passing, catching and tactical move-ments. Alongside this ,we shall be improving coordination skills and decision making under pressure with a range of target games.

AS READERS



Our class novel is 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong. Perilus is a Roman boy who is crazy about chariot racing. He loves to practise in his own homemade chariot (pulled by the family goat) and dreams of riding in the Circus Maximus himself one day. Will his dream ever come true?

AS HISTORIANS



We shall step back in time to explore Britain after the Romans left. We will discover who the Anglo Saxons were, where they came from, and how they shaped the country we live in today.

THINGS TO REMEMBER



PE Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- Homework will be issued on a Monday: a non-returnable spelling practise sheet and an online paper set on Maths.co.uk. Children will be tested on spellings each Monday.
- Please remember to send in a named water bottle and a healthy snack each day.
- Please can earring be removed or taped over for PE days.
- Most importantly, please read with your child every day to help improve literacy. Just 15-20 minutes of daily shared reading makes a massive difference in expanding vocabulary, building comprehension, and fostering a lifelong love for books.