

History

Before half-term we are initially learning all about the Romans, focusing on our key question 'what we have learnt from the past?' We will learn about Julius Caesar's first invasion in 55BC and be able to discuss whether the invasion was a success or not. Then we will focus on the Roman army, looking at the types of weapons and soldiers used.

R.E

Initially we will look at how Muslims worship. We will learn that Muslims are people who follow Islam and that they believe in one God, Allah. We will consider similarities and differences between Muslim and Christian prayer.

After half term, we will explore the Trinity. We will consider how God; Jesus and the Holy Spirit are represented.

Music

Year 3 will begin to learn how to play the violin. Y4 will extend their skills in violin playing. All of the class will learn and perform songs for the harvest service and for a Christmas Carol concert.

Art and DT

Children will focus on learning clay techniques to create their own Roman sculptures. They will also focus on mosaics and will use ICT to create their own mosaic. After half-term in DT we will focus on designing, making and advertising our own chocolate bar.

PE

Children will focus on developing their skills in netball, they will learn all about the techniques behind passing, catching and understand the rules for the game.

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Key Stage 2



Curriculum Information

English

Children will be given many opportunities to enjoy reading and to develop their own reading preferences. The children will be encouraged to read for enjoyment and to develop their own reading journals.

We will be developing reading and writing through our topics. Children will write diaries, newspaper reports and formal and informal letters. As a class, we will be looking to extend and develop our vocabulary choices.

The children will do daily spelling activities, investigating rules and learning to apply them. Once learnt there is an expectation that children will apply spelling rules in their writing. We will also focus on grammar and handwriting; specific skills will be addressed and targeted where appropriate.

Numeracy

The children will continue to work on developing their mathematical skills and learning number facts. Two main areas will be problem solving and reasoning, with the children becoming more confident at explaining how they solved problems and increasing their fluency and recall of number bonds and times tables. The main areas we will cover this term are:

- Number, place value and decimals including money.
- Mental and written methods for addition, subtraction.
- Mental and written methods for multiplication and division.

Modern Foreign Languages

We will learn about pastimes and activities we do in our spare time, with a focus on sporting activities. We will begin our grammar focus by introducing simple present tense verbs. Children will identify similar words in English and French and have the opportunity to use their knowledge of sentence structure to order and write sentences, and complete a daily diary of activities. They will also learn how to read and say time phrases and the time in French. There will be a focus on speaking and listening activities

Science

Before half-term our focus is living things and their habitats. We are learning all about the different types of animals and how we classify them into categories. After half-term our focus changes to rocks and soils, children will learn how to identify and classify rocks.

ICT

Children will explore coding through the purple mash programme. They will learn how to carry out repetition using a timer and repeat commands and will look at making a control simulation.

Geography

After half-term we will focus on our topic question 'where in the world?', looking at volcanoes in Geography. We will learn what a volcano is and be able to identify the features of them. We will also be able to discuss where in the world you are most likely to find a volcano and what life is like living near a volcano.