

Literacy

.Children will learn To write to persuade, learning about the use of rhetorical questions, emotive language, expanded noun phrase, alliteration and commands to write a persuasive advert to ask people to join Boudicca's Rebellion to fight back against Roman Rule in Britain. We will use Talk for writing to learn how to do this.

We will also be learning how to write a Non-Chronological reports and the associated features of such reports.

Spelling: Weekly spellings will be set using the on line resource 'The Spelling Shed'.

Reading

Our class reader is 'Roman Army' by Usborne Discovery. We will look carefully at the vocabulary and features of this nonfiction text and consider the differences between fiction and nonfiction works. The children will be able to explain the choice of language, retrieve information. Writing activities will be linked to the book.

PE

Class 4 Fountains will be concentrating on Gymnastics and Hockey and 4Gideon will be engaging in invasion games looking particularly at football and hockey.

RE

Completing our Eucharist – relating Topic.

Our next topic will look at the period of lent and Easter itself. We will also be engaging in an Easter production based on the Stations of the Cross!

Science

This half term the classes will be engaged in 'Science Week' when the theme will be 'Connections'.

We will be comparing animal food chains and webs as part of this weeks' work.

Mathematics

Fractions. Understanding fractions of number and comparing fractions to decimal numbers.

Multiplying unit fractions and simplifying fractions. Increasing our calculating skills, reviewing the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be looking at numbers with up to 2 decimal places.

In geometry we will be considering shapes and plotting coordinates on a grid.

We will also continue learning to read, order and represent Roman numerals to 100.

Exploring data in different forms.

Romans - Spring 2 - 22/23

Topic- The Romans

This topic will continue this half term. We have a visit from the fabulous 'Hadleigh Histories' coming up when we will investigate life in Roman Britain and we will be Looking back in time to see the damage caused by the Iceni rebellion. We will place where the Romans fit within Britain's history and understand the and how and why they invaded Britain. We will also be investigating some significant places and characters in the history of Roman rule including Hadrian's Wall and Boudicca.

The children will also find out about the Roman way of life including religion, art, towns, home and family and farms.

MFL - French

Les Romaines – We will be studying the Romans as part of our main topic , but with a French Twist for our language sessions.

Geography - Mountains

The children will locate different mountain ranges around the world using IT and an atlas. We will look at key areas of higher ground in the UK and learn to describe the key features of a mountain range. We will also discover how different types of mountains are formed as well as consider and describe a mountainous climate.

Art and DT

DT - Discuss ingredients, design and make a pizza.
Art - To design 3d artwork and to use over-layered printing techniques.

Outdoor Learning - To experience nature. To appreciate the outdoors. To learn how to co-operate. To work together to achieve a common goal. To learn importance of listening to others and being listened to. To have a voice and express opinions. To imagine ...

The children will be work together to achieve these objectives and engage in projects relevant to our current history topic 'The Romans'.

Music

4Gideon – Pbones.

4Fountain – Charanga on line music lessons.

Both Hymn practice and songs for our Easter Performance.