

Art and DT

Children will find out about and create their own Roman mosaics to design a Roman shield.

In DT, they will design and make a fabric brooch to be used to hold a toga in position.

Computing

Children will be learning about online identities and how to keep themselves safe on-line and how to report cyber-bullying.

In the second half term they will practising using shortcuts to cut and paste information into different documents.

PSHE -

Children will be learning about rights, rules and responsibilities, focussing on making good choices and decisions.

Children will also learn about healthy lifestyles considering how exercise and diet contribute to a healthier life.

History -

- The Roman army and its impact on Britain
- Roman fighting techniques/ making our own shields and having a Roman re-enactment

Music

Children will learn about the musical features of jazz music such as swing time, improvisation, scatting and call and response.

PE

Thursday will be gymnastics indoors where the children will learn weekly conditioned phrases and learn how to perform a series of balances, rolls and jumps as well as looking at entries into and exits out of these movements. Children will create individual sequences.

On Friday outside, children will be developing their teamwork skills through a series of challenges and puzzles.

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Maths

Across the two classes, children will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division including column addition and subtraction strategies.

After half term children will be learning about properties of shapes length and reading and understanding statistics, using real life examples wherever possible.

The children will also have a large focus on learning their times tables, in a variety of ways.

Science

Electricity: Children will learn about the different types electricity whether it is renewable or non-renewable. During practical sessions, children will be creating electrical circuits using wires, batteries, light bulbs and discovering how these work.

States of Matter: Children will learn about the three states of matter, solid, liquid and gas. They will be able to identify the differences between the states and experiment with different materials to find out how to change their state and whether these are changes are reversible.

RE - Sikhism

Children will learn about the Sikh religion about their Gods and beliefs, signs and symbols and to reflect on the life of Guru Nanak and his journey and teachings and compare this and discuss the similarities with other faith leaders across different religions.

English

Diary writing: We will be identifying and using the key features of diary writing, imagining we are Marcus from our story 'Revolt against the Romans' as he lives amongst the Celtic tribe.

Letter writing: Children will learn about formal and informal writing and will compose their own letter of complaint as if they were Marcus from our story.

Continuation of narrative: Children will use our story as inspiration and write the final chapter of the story as they imagine it will happen using the style and structure of the story so far to guide their writing.

kennings and List Poetry: We will be writing our own Kennings and List poetry using our own lives as inspiration for the subject matter.