

English

We will be basing all of our writing this half term around two key texts. The Romans : Gods, emperors and Dormice and The Street Through Time. We will be writing diary entries, stories, legends about the origins of Rome. These tasks will help them to develop the structure, style and organisation of their writing and reflect upon and improve their work. Book Talk sessions will provide the children with the opportunity to experience a wide variety of texts and answer questions using the skills of retrieval, inference and evaluation.

RE

We will be identifying the different places of worship within Christianity. The pupils will look at artefacts that are associated with Christianity and will be visiting St Mary's church. We will also inform the children about the diverse variety of places of worship within the local village.

PSCHE

New Beginnings

This theme focuses on developing children's knowledge, understanding and skills in four key social and emotional aspects of learning: empathy, self-awareness, social skills and motivation. They will be looking at writing a class agreement and understanding how someone new to the school may feel.

Maths

During the first half of the Autumn Term we will be securing the children's understanding of place value and of the four main arithmetic operations. This will be achieved using concrete resources which they can then apply to written methods. Where possible cross curricular links will be made through problem solving and investigations. There will be daily multiplication tables practice to ensure children can rapidly recall all of the multiplication and related division facts by the end of Year 4.

Roman Britain



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French

We will be performing simple communicative tasks using simple words and short phrases, recognising and responding to sound patterns and words. They will be looking at learning the language for colours and animals. This will involve songs and rhymes.

Art

The focus of our art this half term is drawing and the techniques involved. This will be done through observational drawing of natural materials, developing mark making techniques. Then we will be looking at natural art.

History

This half term we will be learning about the impact the Romans had on Britain. Children will explore Celtic life before the Romans, the invasion and the changes it brought. They will identify aspects of the Roman Empire which are still visible in their lives today. This will include a Roman Day when staff from The Novium Museum will be visiting us.

PE

Chile and Argentina classes are going to take part in weekly swimming lessons. We will also be taking part in gymnastics sessions where we will be looking at travelling and combining movements into a sequence. In dance we will be exploring key Roman figures and building their movements into a performance.

Computing

During the first half of the Autumn Term, the pupils will be looking at digital literacy. This looks at understanding the opportunities computer networks offer for communication. We are then moving onto coding through the resource code.org. Which will guide the children through the process.