

English

This half term we are focussing on several texts: Boudicca by Llewellyn, What the Romans did for us by Hawes and The Roman Soldier Handbook by Usbourne. Over the course of the half term, we will be using our reading skills to pull apart the story of Romulus and Remus, we will be creating a character description of Boudicca, writing a modern day speech in the style of Boudicca, we will be creating our own funny poem about Roman soldiers and will also be creating a non-fiction report on whether Roman soldiers ate pizza!! Our work will be showcased in the classroom to celebrate all of our hard work.

PE

This half term the children will be improving their PE skills with Mr Senior. They will be improving their skills in handball and orienteering.

Maths

This half term we are focussing on length and perimeter and fractions. In length and perimeter we will practically be measuring perimeter so that we can understand what perimeter is and the importance of it. We will then start our fractions work by understanding what a fraction is, being able to place fractions on a number line, count fractions and understanding equivalent fractions. We will continue to have a weekly times tables test. Each week I will let the children know what times tables we will focus on and post the information on class dojo as well.

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How did the ancient Romans influence our life today?

Art/D+T/French

In our Art lessons, we will be looking at exploring shape and tone – identifying shapes in everyday objects, using shapes as guidelines to draw accurately from observation, creating form and shape using wire and shading from light to dark

In our French lessons we will continue our unit on vegetables.

Music

This half term the children will continue having weekly music lessons with Mr Doherty. Over the half term, the children will be looking at music from Asia.

History

This half term our Humanities focus will be History. Our overall focus will be to learn whether the Roman invasion of Britain had an impact on our lives today. To get to the point of being able to answer that question, we will be looking at timelines to identify where Roman Britain fits into British and World History. We will also be looking at key figures in History such as Boudicca and Julius Caesar. We will be looking at what the Romans brought to the UK through use of different artefacts. We will be enjoying a Roman influenced day by the company Tempus Fugit.

Science

This half term, our topic is "Light." We will be learning that dark is the absence of light, learning about reflections, understanding that light from the sun can be dangerous and recognising ways that we can protect ourselves from this light, recognising what shadows are and understanding how shadows can change in size and shape. We will be using lots of scientific investigations to help us with our understanding of this topic.

RE

This half term our topic will be "Giving All." We will also be doing lots of work in school to prepare us for our very special celebrations of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. During our RE lessons we will be learning about the journey through Lent leading up to Jesus' death on the cross and through resurrection on Easter Sunday.