

Ruthless Romans

Wow Activities:

Roman banquet and spa day!

Exciting activities

Making horse chariots, designing and making Roman shields.

Science

As scientists we will complete our topic 'changing state'. Then, we will move onto learning how our digestive systems work, how our teeth help us to eat different foods and what effects eating different foods has on our teeth and digestive systems.

Geography

As Geographers, we build upon our knowledge of UK regions and locate countries in Europe using atlases. We will also compare countries throughout Europe by identifying their different physical features.

RE

In RE, we will consider 'what can be learnt from different religions about deciding right and wrong'.

Art/DT

As artists we will study art work by Anish Kapoor and Michelangelo. We will design a Roman Army shield and make Roman pots using clay.

In DT, we will research the structure of a Roman Fort, then use nets to build a Roman Fort structure. As Designers, we will plan, design, make and evaluate.

Reading

This term we will read: Across the Roman Wall by Teresa Breslin, Roman Invasion by Jim Eldridge. We will also read the Legend of Romulus and Remus and Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit.

The School Values which we will be focussing on are:

RESILIENCE and
MOVTIVATION

PSHCE

We will consider what makes a community. We will learn how data is shared and how to save money through budgeting.

The Romans

Writing

Using the texts listed above pupils will write setting descriptions and diary entries. We will continue to develop key writing skills including using punctuation accurately, using fronted adverbials and including detail using expanded noun phrases.

Computing/Digital Literacy

In ICT, we will recap how to create an algorithm and then focus on how search engines work. We will use 'data loggers' to collect, analyse and evaluate data.

History

In History, we will delve into the past and learn about The Ruthless Romans. We will discover how they created the world's most powerful Empire, and why they invaded Britain.

PE

During this half-term, we will attend weekly swimming sessions each Friday for 4 weeks. During the other weeks, we will develop our fitness through a 'Box 2 be Fit' programme.

Maths

As mathematicians we be learning about multiplication and division and how these mathematical concepts are related. In this unit, pupils will explore efficient methods for multiplication and division with numbers up to 10,000. We will be encouraging pupils to learn, by heart, their multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 in preparation for the Multiplication Check in June. Learning strategies for calculating unknown facts will be a priority this half term. Please continue to rehearse facts at home with your child, as often as you can.

Music

In music, we will learn how to play a familiar musical instrument – the recorder. We will learn how to play different notes and work towards playing a tune.