

Geography

In Geography this term children will learn about weather patterns and will compare and contrast weather in Europe. They will find out about the human and physical features in different countries and analyse geographical data

MFL

In MFL, children will be exposed to core vocabulary to improve oral fluency and facilitate quicker and more accurate recall of the language. Children will use decoding skills when listening to and reading longer texts in French and will re-tell somebody information in French. Children will say and spell key adjectives.

RE

In RE, children will identify what 'sacred' means and will explore the bible. They will identify authors of the bible and discuss why these stories are important. Children will learn about the types of texts within the bible and explain what is sacred to them and why.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will continue to learn different skills from the 'skills builder'; looking at speaking, listening, problem solving, creativity, team work and staying positive. They will learn about the importance of the world family and what it means. Children will identify what life is like for people living in different places.

Curriculum enrichment

This term, children will have the opportunity to develop their scientific enquiry through a science day.



Key texts

Children will be introduced to a range of fiction and non-fiction texts so they can explore a variety of authorial techniques within information texts, instructions, dialogue and plays, reports, recounts and poetry. The texts covered are;

- How to be a Roman text
- Julius Caesar fact file
- How to make a wallet
- The Rotten Romans
- States of matter fact files
- Romulus and Remus story

History

In History, children will investigate the Romans and find out about the Roman Empire. They will discover how this has impacted upon life today and identify important figures such as Caesar and Boudicca and their actions. They will explore important battles and the reasons for invasion.

Science

In science children will explore the changes in state of matter. They will identify solids liquids and gases and learn about their properties. Children will learn to compare and group materials together and observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled. Within science, children will have the opportunity to carry out scientific enquiries, make predictions and explain their findings in detail.

Computing

In computing, children will identify how to stay safe online and create effective passwords. They will use the programme 'Scratch' to design and create animations and programme them to move. They will use audacity software to record and edit audios.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, children will explore the use of textiles by designing and making a wallet or purse. They will develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose and will select from and use a wider range of materials. They will evaluate their ideas and products.

Art and Design

In art and design, children will explore mosaics and pointillism. They will investigate and compare mosaics by a range of artists and find out about the work of Georges Seurat. They will recreate work in his style and evaluate a range of mosaics and their own.

PE

In PE, children will develop their fundamental skills in gymnastics. They will identify different ways to balance and practise a range of symmetrical and mirrored balances. They will understand the importance of warming up and cooling down.

Spring Term

The Roman Empire