

Renovating Romans: Part 2

How did the Romans change Britain?

English

Our first focus text this term, will be 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. Following that, we will look at the book 'Until I Met Dudley'. Writing outcomes will include diaries, letters, stories and explanation writing.

Science

In science this term, we will be learning about electricity and will learn about the work of Thomas Edison. The children will have the opportunity to investigate how circuits work and which materials make good conductors. Also, they will consider how to be safe when using electricity.

DT

In DT, we will be making money containers using textiles and a range of sewing techniques. Parent help will be appreciated for this one!

Computing

In Computing this term, the children will be learning about audio production and will work towards creating their own podcast!



Extra Information

PE - Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children need to wear their PE kit to school.
Home learning - Continuing as Term 1.
Water bottles - Please bring in a named water bottle daily.
Fruit snack - Please can children bring in a fruit snack for morning break.
Wellies- Children will need a named pair of wellies in school.
Uniform- Don't forget to name ALL uniform!
Fab Flax- parents invited into classrooms 2.45pm- 1st November
Individual photos- 9th November
WOW day- 6th November. (No need to provide costumes.)
Anti-bullying week- odd socks day- 13th November
Children in need- sports clothes non-uniform- 16th November
INSET day- 17th November
Christmas lunch/jumpers- 13th December

Thank you for your support.
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Maths

In Maths we will be learning about area. This will lead us into the use of arrays in our multiplication and division learning.

History

This term, we will complete our Roman unit with a summary of what we have learned. We will also celebrate our learning with a Roman 'WOW' day.

Geography

Our geography focus will be the concept of migration. We will begin by looking at the geography of Europe using map skills. Then, the children will learn about migration and the factors that influence it.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be focusing on Christianity and exploring the meaning of Christmas through the incarnation of God in human form. The key question will be: What is the Trinity?

In PSHE, we will be 'Celebrating Difference'.

Extra bits and bobs!

- Socks- please can all children come in with a spare pair of socks EVERY DAY in case wellies are soggy. Thank you!
- Spelling Shed- from looking at the children's writing over the past term, it is evident that there are some gaps in their understanding of some spelling patterns from earlier years. As a result, there will be some extra spelling lists on Spelling Shed alongside the usual weekly lists. We will be highlighting/ revisiting these spelling patterns within our English learning too.
- Roman WOW day: Monday 6th November. No need to do anything, children can wear uniform on this day. We will be providing simple costumes for the day and enjoying a range of fun and creative Roman-themed activities with the children.
- DT this term- the children will be making money containers which will require them to use sewing skills. Adult help for a morning would be VERY much appreciated! This will probably be on Thursday 14th December.
- Swimming- Elm Class will be swimming on Monday afternoons in terms 3 & 4.