



English

In our English lessons we continue to develop reading, writing, and speaking and listening skills. We will use the story 'Becoming a Roman' to inspire not only English lessons but much of the learning in other areas of the curriculum. The children will learn about the conventions of writing a story set in a historical setting and have the opportunity to improve their story based upon a model. This will be used to inspire their own story, using a similar theme but set in today's world.

How to help at home:

Hearing your child read daily. Ask them questions about what they have read.

Support them to learn their spellings each week.

Encourage them to retell some of their favourite stories.

Challenge your child with quizzes on Bug Club and Accelerated Reader.

This Half Term

The children explore the broad theme of 'Invaders and Settlers' of Britain, focussing on the contribution made by the Romans. Please encourage your child in their studies by helping them research the subject.



Science : Plants

Children will develop their scientific skills through exploring plants by focusing on Flowers, Pollination and seeds.

The pupils will be investigating the way in which water is transported within plants and will be exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Topic

In our Topic this term, the children will explore life in Britain from the time of the Celts and under Roman Rule. They will write a story based at the time, learn about the Roman Army, how life would have been as a Roman and develop images of the time including mosaics and pottery. They will have the opportunity to role-play, discuss and learn about important aspects of life and consider Roman entertainment.

The children will also have the opportunity to find out about Boudicca, one of the most renowned women in history today due to the fact that she showed the Romans that women could be strong, brave, determined and leaders of men.

RE

The children will explore and develop their understanding of different places of worship.

Maths

- Arithmetic skills: Practicing using the four operations accurately to up to 3 digit numbers.
- Number and secure place value knowledge
- Representing and reading data
- Fractions
- Shapes and measurement

How you can help at home:

Ensure your child knows their times table facts and related division facts up to 10x10

Some useful Websites:

- www.mymaths.co.uk
- <https://trockstars.com>



How did Roman Empire changed Britain and the World?

French

This half term the children will continue to learn conversational French, including colours as part of studying a Modern Foreign Language (MFL)

Exciting upcoming event:
Trip to Verulamium Roman Museum in St. Albans

Home work

Your child has a homework booklet with activities to complete each week in Spellings.

Every Friday, your child receives a printed homework that is due every Wednesday.

Your child has a MY MATHS log in to complete online maths homework.

Children should read every day and learn their tables using Times Tables Rockstars.

