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Year 3/4 Topic Letter

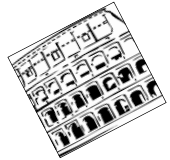


Art/ICT



In art, the children will be learning about textiles. They will create a joint textile banner about the Romans in Britain. They will design and make a Roman mosaic. We hope to design and make a Roman shield and a Roman warship.

In ICT, the children will become software developers. Over the course of the half term they will explore educational computer games before designing their own. During the process they will continue to improve on their games through testing and debugging if necessary.



Literacy



This half term, the Year children will learn about poems and narrative writing. They will learn the features of each type of genre. The children will learn to write a variety of poems and will be able to write their own story. In addition, they will do work on myths and the history of the Ancient Romans. They will read and listen to information about Ancient Rome (both fiction and non-fiction) and will then be able to speak, listen and respond to the subject in a variety of ways.

They will also continue to do weekly spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting work, as well as a range of reading comprehension tasks.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, Year 3/4 will learn about Rights Respecting Schools. They will develop their own class charter and discuss some of the 45 articles from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. They will then create their own booklet of information to explain and illustrate some of the rights discussed in class.



R.E.

Year 3/4 will learn about the religion of Hinduism. They will look at the origins of Hinduism; how they worship and what their beliefs are. They will also learn about their most important religious festival, the festival of Diwali. They will read about the story of Rama and Sita.

This half term's topic is: **The Romans in Britain**



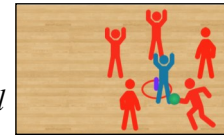
Numeracy



In numeracy, the children will complete number work involving the four operations. They will also cover work across a range of maths topics: place value, measures, problem solving and finding how to calculate area and perimeter. The children will also continue weekly skills work, mental maths work, times tables work and numeracy games to help improve their mental strategies.

P.E.

This half term, Year 3/4 children will learn the skills necessary for competitive small sided games, (particularly bench ball and netball). They will understand the importance of rules and will make up their own games, including appropriate rules.



Topic

The children will learn about Ancient Rome and in particular about: where Ancient Rome is on a history timeline; the founding of Rome and the myth of Romulus and Remus; the Roman ruling system; Roman conquests; the Roman invasion of Britain and about the Roman General, Gaius Marius and his importance in the reorganisation of the Roman Army. Finally, they will learn about Queen Boudicca and her relationship with the Romans.



Science



In science, the children will learn about animals, including humans. They will find out about food groups and about healthy balanced diets. They will study the human digestive system and learn about how food is transported around the body. They will compare diets of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. The children will also investigate teeth and find out what causes decay. Finally, they will look closely at food chains and food webs.

Important dates to remember:

P.E. will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.
Please try to read with your child every night.

Thank you for your continued support.