

Dahl class have already thrown themselves into our exciting new topic of 'The Romans' and have just finished their own story based around the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the escape from Pompeii. 'The Romans' always proves to be a popular subject with key stage 2 children as life was so different and there is so much to learn! We have already had Marcus, a Roman Gladiator, visit the children to conduct drama based workshops and we will be continuing the experiences by visiting Caerleon Amphitheatre and Roman Baths on the 4th March.

Our plan is to create shields in our Design and Technology lessons so we can take them with us to Caerleon and march and defend ourselves like real Roman warriors. With that in mind, if you have any large pieces of cardboard that you no longer need and that could be transformed into a shield, we would be very grateful!

Science

Year 4s- The year 4s will be joining the rest of their year group to explore the topic of "living things and their habitats" in Rowling class, and after half term, "states of matter."
Year 3s- The year 3 children will be taught together to learn about "rocks and soils" before half term and "forces" afterwards.

R.E.

This term the children will be working with Mrs Weston to explore 'why do religious books matter?'

Music

The children of Key Stage 2 will be learning songs based around a Roman performance.

Physical activities.

On Wednesday afternoons the children will be participating in gymnastics with our sports coach Mr Giblet.

Maths

This term we will be focussing on multiplication and division. A secure understanding of times tables enormously benefits the children with this topic and therefore regular practice is crucial. Dahl class will be continuing to build upon their knowledge and understanding of tables in class and will be encouraged to use their 'Times Table Rock Stars' at home.
 *Government expectation is that all children should know all of the tables up to 12 by the end of year 4.

English

- Fiction and Non- Fiction writing that links to the Romans.
- Poetry
- Weekly guided reading.
- SPAG - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

At Home

As ever the relationship between school and home plays an integral part of children's learning and happiness. Please may we take this opportunity to remind you that supporting your child with their spellings, reading, times tables and homework is invaluable.

Humanities.

The children will be predominantly learning about the Roman Empire and the British Roman invasion. Throughout this term the children will be looking at entertainment in Roman times, buildings, art, customs, battles and the Roman legacy.

 As the topic of 'The Romans' is so broad we may end up covering additional elements that the children show a particular interest in.

Computing

This term in computing the children will be starting their work with multimedia. As ever there will be a focus on F- safety

Art/DT

This term we will be creating our own Roman shields to take on our trip. To further develop their understanding, the children will also build their own chariots. The children will also be creating Roman mosaics and their own versions of pottery.