

Topic: Rotten Romans

Literacy: We will be exploring life in the Roman times through our class text *Escape from Pompeii*. As part of our learning we will be writing our own History stories linked to the text and creating our own Explanation Texts about Volcanoes. To extend our writing opportunities we will be writing letters in role, composing poems to perform and creating instructional texts. We will develop our speaking and listening skills to take part in debates for and against life in Roman Britain.

Numeracy: Our learning focus on understanding time, including Roman Numerals. Our Topic will also provide opportunity to explore Length/ Height of Volcanoes, Ordering height of volcanoes and measuring the length of the lava flow

Science: The children will learn about Rocks and soils. We will also explore the different types of rocks, how rocks are used. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.

History: We will be learning all about the Roman and where they came from leading onto how they arrived in Britain and how they defended their new territory using Hadrian's Wall as a Stimulus. We will explore life in a fort compared to life in a Vicus and will be looking at how life changed from the Stone Age. This will be closely linked to our Geography where we will be investigating Volcanoes and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Geography: We will be exploring Volcanoes. We will locate places in the world where volcanoes occur and complete a case study of Mount Vesuvius. We will explore and investigate the cause of volcanoes and the process that occurs before a volcano erupts. We will create diagrams and produce fact sheets using the correct vocabulary for each stage of the process of volcanic eruption. Even creating our own working volcanoes.

Art/Design and Technology: We will be constructing 3D models of Mile castles, creating a replica volcano and making our own beautiful mosaics.

P.E. Within P.E this term we will taking part in Basketball training and circuit training as a whole class.

R.E: We will be exploring the life Jesus his teachings and his impact on those around him.

Music: This term we will be exploring forms of Roman entertainment and theatre and learning about Roman instruments. Creating our own pieces to perform to the class.

ICT: We will be exploring Microsoft Word and Power Point to create information leaflets on our various topics and present these to the class. We will also be having time to use I-pads and exploring various games to improve are skills within various subjects. We will continue to develop accuracy and typing speed along with how to follow a simple search to find specific information.

P.S.H.E: Relationships

We will explore the importance of relationships through the means of role play. Exploring scenarios of good and bad relationships with friends and how we deal them. Children to create a list of rules to be followed for treating others.

Homework:

Home Reading books and journals are given out on Friday to be returned Monday. Please ensure that your child's book is returned every week so change it the following week. Lost journals and books will need to be replaced by parents/carers at a cost of £3 per book and £1 per journal. Spellings will be given out each Monday for the children to learn for a test on Friday. We are grateful for any time you can spend helping your child learn their spelling words. Other homework will be given on a Friday to be returned on a Monday. Please ensure your child completes and returns this homework promptly to help their learning.

Reminders:

PE will be on Monday and Tuesday. Children will be expected to have their full school PE kits in school (Including sensible footwear for outdoor sports). It is advised that PE kits come in on Monday and are left for the duration of the week as other opportunities for sport may arise. Children will need a water bottle, clearly labelled with their name. Refillable Water bottles are available to purchase from the office at £1.50p each. Children will be able to purchase a snack from our healthy Tuck Shop for 30p daily. They will only be permitted to buy one snack each day. There is also the opportunity to make use of the after school club if late pick-ups are required and along with early morning drop off. Please contact the Office for further details

Don't Forget:

We are always here to talk about anything you may be concerned about. Please don't hesitate to come and speak with us.

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