

Romans

Rule!

Year 3
Autumn Term 2020



In English, in addition to reading, Read Write Inc phonics and spelling, we will be developing skills to enhance our narrative writing. Linking to our topic work, we will be exploring Roman myths and legends and using stories and characters to develop play scripts.

As mathematicians, initially, we will be taking a close look at number and the importance of place value before moving onto work using all four mathematical operations. We will also be looking at Roman numerals and how they are still used today.

As explorers of faith, we will be studying the creation story in Christianity. As part of our study of Hinduism, we will focus on the festival of Diwali. We will also be looking to understand whether practising a faith can give people a sense of belonging.

As artists, we will be exploring techniques used by the Romans and their influence in a variety of media. In particular, we will be looking at ancient Roman portraiture, sculpture, mosaics and embroidery.

In computing, in addition to practising word processing skills using MSOffice programmes we will design, write and debug programs using Scratch. Also, we continue to improve our understanding of the importance of staying safe online.

In French, we will be responding to basic classroom instructions as well as counting and exchanging greetings as the start of simple conversations.

As scientists, we will be exploring light, understand how it travels, can be reflected and is needed to see. We will also conduct experiments involving shadows and understand what steps we can take to protect ourselves from the harmful effects of the sun.

As historians we will be learning about why and how the Romans came to Britain as well as the resistance they encountered when they got there. We will be visiting the remains of a Roman Villa to appreciate how Romans lived. We will also be investigating how Britain changed under Roman rule and the enduring influence it has had on Britain and British culture.

As musicians we will be focusing on listening and appraising pieces of music and making soundscapes in response. We will also work together in groups to create rhythmic pieces.

As design technologists we will be taking inspiration from historical sources to design, Roman footwear as well as creating some very helpful monsters to chomp on all our worries.

In PE, we will be concentrating on non-contact activities we can enjoy at a safe social distance. Our focus will be athletics, rounders and cricket.