

PSHE

Mrs Dale will be looking at Strengths and Challenges this half term, including challenges we may face in life and how we can take steps to support ourselves in overcoming these, in addition to celebrating our individual strengths.

Maths

For the first part of the half term, we will continue to look at multiplication and division. We will consolidate and apply the tables we have learned (2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10s) to support us with learning column methods for multiplying/dividing. Later in the half term we will look at counting money and change.

Science

Due to a very busy last term, we didn't quite complete our topic! Children will therefore be revisiting health living and the 5 food groups before moving on to our human skeleton. Pupils will learn some bone names and compare these with other animal skeletons and their features/purposes.

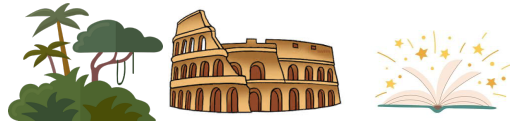
MFL

Having now looked at their numbers and basic greetings, children will use their knowledge to answer 'How old are you?' in a French conversation. Pupils will also be learning how to speak and listen to the months of the year and the days of the week.

History

The Iron Age has ended, and The Romans have invaded Britain! We will look closely at who the Romans were, and how they settled in Britain. Children will explore their way of life, their uniform and battle styles and look closely at the life of Boudicca as our historical significant figure.

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Rainforests, The Romans, and Reading Non-Fiction

Art/D&T

Mrs Dale will be continuing to look at the work of botanical artists and painting in this style. To coincide with our Roman's topic, she will also be supporting the children to create some Colosseums with sugar cubes!

English

This half term will be based on non-fiction and information texts. After exploring some models, children will attempt to write their own non-fiction pieces such as non-chronological reports, newspaper articles and advertising leaflets. Our topic text is based on Africa, which we will look at closely for some writing pieces.

R.E

We will begin to look at Muslim beliefs this half term, looking specifically at how worship and festivals can demonstrate what matters to those of Muslim faith.

Geography

Our new topic for this term is Rainforests! Children will look closely at the features of a rainforest and where the largest ones in the world are located. Using the Amazon Rainforest as our case study, we will discover the life in the rainforest and how animals have adapted to survive in their habitat. Pupils will create their own rainforest creature using what they have learned, explore the jobs that the rainforest has created and discuss the impact of deforestation on both the forests and wider world.

P.E

Whilst Mr Dowson teaches Handball on a Monday, Miss Brunton will teach PE on Fridays and our new focus is agility and Gymnastics.

Computing

This half term pupils will be exploring programming using software such as Scratch. Children will specifically look at programming instructional blocks to sequence a variety of sequence sounds to create music and motion.

Music

Mrs Bennett will continue to teach Music for 1 hour each week. Pupils will continue their recorder playing, whilst learning some new notes such as F, E and D.