

Spring 2

Year 5 Curriculum Matters

Our history based theme for the next half term will be '*What did the Romans do for us?*'

We will be studying:

- how Rome was founded and its growth as an empire and impact on Britain including invasions and building of Hadrian's Wall
- the legacy of ancient Rome
- Who was Bouddicca?
- Daily life of Roman Britain including entertainment and the life of a gladiator
- gods and goddesses worshipped during this time

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As part of our study we will visit Roman Chester on the 24th March

English

This half term, we shall be studying myths, legends and fables, along with developing our writing of play scripts based on Roman myths. We will also be writing recounts of roman experiences.

We will work on persuasive writing features and structures linked to our theme. Sentence level work will include the use of embedded clauses, extended noun phrases, adverbial clauses and a range of other sentence types that help to make children's writing more interesting for the reader.

Word level work will include further developing advanced punctuation marks, colons, pre-fixes and suffixes and the use of dictionaries and thesauruses.

Target: To magpie interesting vocabulary from my reading to enhance my writing.



Maths

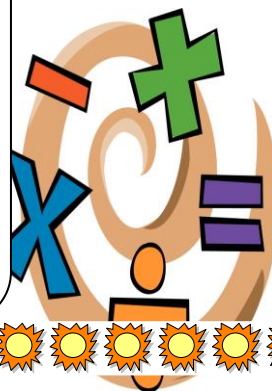
We shall be concentrating on the following topics this half term:

Problem solving using all four rules, using mental and written methods.

Fractions in relation to percentages and decimals

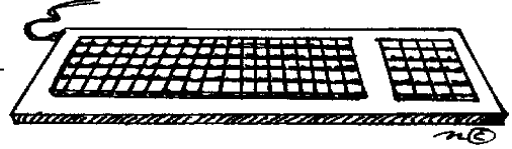
Use of decimals using money, rounding and problem solving.

Target: To be able to convert between different measures.



ICT

We will use ICT for research in to our Roman topic and will continue to use times tables rock stars.



R.E. - Judaism

Whilst continuing to develop their understanding of the Jewish faith, children's learning will focus on:

- The origins of Judaism, including the Torah
- The importance of rules and promises by considering the Ten Commandments
- The Jewish celebrations of Shabbat and Bar Mitzvah
- Religious beliefs about the Universe

P.E.

This half term the sports coaches will be teaching new team games.

P.E. kits must be in school every day.
In case of cold weather, children need suitable outdoor kits.



Art and Design Technology

We will use a range of materials and skills to recreate works of Roman art and completing our moving toys. designing and making Roman artefacts.



PSHE-Jigsaw

Our theme for this half term will be 'Healthy me' and is focusing on having a healthy life style and avoiding risky behaviours.

Homework

Half term homework is research based about the Celts and what life was like in Britain before the Romans arrived. Children have been given written instructions of what to do. (*Oral presentations will be started after the half term break*).