

English Comments:

This term the book 'Romans on the Rampage' will be the focus for tasks. While reading the book, the children will discuss and answer questions about it to gain a deeper understanding. The children will then write a short story from an animal's perspective. They will write poetry in the form of a chant for a Roman chariot race and also write a letter to a character from the book.

Computing Comments:

The children will look at how computer networks send messages and how we connect to the internet. The children will continue to look at e-safety.

Geography Comments:

The children will further develop their understanding of volcanoes this half term as it will be the focus for geography. The children will learn to name the features of a volcano, how and why they erupt and where some are located. They will compare and contrast the physical features of a town in Italy with Luton.

DT Comments: The children will develop their sewing skills by starting with simple stitches, such as running stitch, and progressing onto more advanced stitches. They will then embroider a Roman mosaic style piece.

Maths Comments:

The focus this half term is addition and subtraction. The children will revisit methods they learned earlier in the year including column addition and column subtraction. They will also learn to add and subtract amounts of money. Towards the end of the half term the children will look at measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres. They will then learn to add and subtract different measurements.

Romans on the Rampage
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How to help your child at home:
Read with your child every day; ask them questions about the story.
Help your child to learn and practise their times tables to develop their rapid recall skills. Focus on the 3x, 4x and 8x. Use TTRock Stars to support learning.
See your child's teacher if you need further help.

PSHE Comments:

The children will have the opportunity to explore their feelings associated with conflicts and learn strategies to help them resolve conflicts. They will also learn to recognise the signs of bullying and how to respond and ask for help.

Science Comments:

The children will explore and learn about different materials and their properties. They will then complete an investigation to find the best material to use for a baby's nappy.

RE Comments:
This half term the children will explore the question: 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?' They will reflect on the qualities and values Jesus had and compare these with their own.

PE Comments:
This term the children in Polar Bears and Seals will have Gymnastics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA). These activities will improve their agility, balance and coordination skills. They will also develop teamwork and problem-solving skills. The children in Penguins and Wolves will have a weekly swimming lesson every Wednesday.

Music:
This half term the children will be learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel.