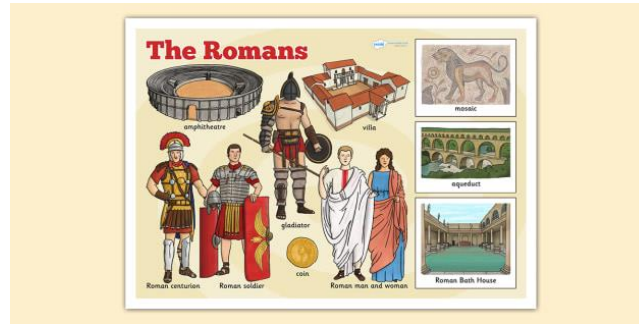


Curriculum News

Owls and Herons



Welcome back to the final term of the academic year! It's going to be a busy one with sports week and sports day.

Overview

<p>Literacy</p> <p>The children will learn to write recounts in first and third person including writing a diary entry. Poetry will also be studied.</p> <p>During sports week we will find out about the Olympics.</p>	<p>Numeracy</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction: formal written methods; Measures (area, perimeter & time); Written methods for division; Fractions Shape; angles & co-ordinates</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Animals including Humans/ Electricity.</p> <p>We will finish off learning about the digestive system & teeth, before moving on to electricity. We will learn about safety and circuits.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>In RE the children will continue studying the topic of forgiveness within religious and non-religious practices. They will be looking in depth at the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Romans:</p> <p>Why did Claudius invade Britain in AD43? What effect did the invasion have on the Britain's? Why did Boudica revolt? What is the Roman legacy?</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>The children will continue to develop their coding skills using Scratch.</p>
<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>We will be designing and making using levers and linkages. Children will look at Roman catapults and then design & make a simple, small version of one.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>The children will think about their responsibilities, rights and duties (home, school and the environment), about resolving differences - agreeing and disagreeing and about being part of a community.</p>	<p>PE Days</p> <p>Hérons: Tuesday - Sports Coaches, Thursday - Swimming Owls: Monday - Games, Thursday - Year 4 School based and Year 3 Swimming. Please remember to have kits in school all week as we may have sports day practices on other days of the week</p>

PE

Please ensure children have a named PE kit in school. This must include shorts, T shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers.

Earrings must be removed or covered.

Homework.

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Monday. Each week the children will be given spellings, Literacy and Numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition to this, the children need to practise learning their multiplication facts and continue to read their home reading book at least four times a week. Please ensure reading record books are signed by an adult each week.

A note from the teachers...

Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. Thank you for all your help.

Lower Key Stage 2 Team.