

English

We will produce different types of writing based on 'The Iron Man', ending with planning and writing our own stories. We will explore the features of non-chronological reports and apply these when writing a report about the Romans. We will explore the features and language of persuasion and write persuasive letters based on our Roman topic. We will continue to develop our use of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions in our writing as well as grouping related material in paragraphs.

Science

During our topic on light, we will learn about what we need to see. We will think about how light is reflected from surfaces. To stay safe, we will learn that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes. We will explore how shadows are formed and find patterns in the way that the size of a shadow can change.

During our learning on plants, we will explore what plants need to be healthy and the function of different parts. We will look at the life cycle of a plant and investigate how water is transported around them.

Maths

We will:

- Learn written methods for calculating multiplication and division and apply this to word problems.
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII and 12 & 24-hour clocks
- Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute
- Record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours and calculate time durations
- Measure, convert and compare measurements.
- Use formal methods for division and multiplication.
- Revise our knowledge of 2D shapes and their properties and apply this knowledge to 3D shapes.

Computing

Throughout all our work, we will use technology safely and responsibly.

We will learn about simulations and the rules they follow. Following this, we will investigate algorithms and how we can use them to design programs. We will also look at how programming is used in the wider world.

Using commands, programming language and precise instructions we will create and test our own programs.

PSHE

We will be focusing on relationships and social skills. Developing our understanding of how our voice and actions affect other people. Also exploring ways to recognise and manage our anger. Sex and Relationships Education will teach us about the differences between boys and girls.

Topic 'Ruthless Romans'

We will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will learn about Julius Caesar and his two invasions of Britain and when the Romans actually conquered most of Britain 100 years later. We will find out about the Roman army and why it was so powerful. The children will make a Roman shield and helmet and we will practise army drill and the 'tortoise formation'. We will compare Roman life with the Celts and learn about Boudicca's revolt against the Romans, looking at different viewpoints of historical events. We will use research to find out how Britain changed under Roman rule – towns, buildings, roads etc. As inspiration for artwork, we will look at mosaic patterns then create our own to reflect Roman life. We will try cooking some authentic Roman food. We will learn songs about the Romans and use rhythm to compose our own Roman Army raps. We will learn about the many Roman gods and how the Roman attitude to Christianity changed. We will use drama to learn about Alban and why he became the first British martyr.



French

We will consolidate our understanding of describing body parts. Later on in the term, we will learn how to talk about animals we have at home and how to recall the months of the year and tell someone when it is our birthday.

Fantastic Finish

Tuesday 12th June
Starting at 1:30pm
In the Hall

Physical Education

The children will have a swimming lesson once a week throughout this term.

They will also be learning Street Dance.

Later in the term, they will practise and develop their skills in a range of athletics activities.



Religious Education

We will learn about the rules followed by Christians and Muslims. Throughout our learning of these rules, we will also find out more about the meaning and significance of special places including the church and the mosque.