

Curriculum Letter

Google Classroom

We will be using Google Classroom frequently to share any updates or provide extra homework to support our learning in class. Please ensure your child is logging in weekly. Please write a note in your child's Reading Record if your child has misplaced their log in. Children should not use Google Classroom to post comments and/or chat.

Topic

Our Autumn 1 topic is The Romans. Our enquiry question is 'How did the Roman Empire leave its mark on Britain?'. We will be learning about the everyday lives of men, women and children during this period, as well as the different events and developments that took place. We will also be analysing a range of evidence about the past and developing explanations of different accounts of the past. Our art will also be linked to the Romans with sketching and visual elements being our focus.

English

Our texts this half term will be '*Julius Zebra, Rumble with the Romans*' by Gary Northfield & '*The Tempest*' by William Shakespeare, retold by Helen Street.

Maths

Our first topic will be Place Value to 1,000,000 followed by Addition and Subtraction of numbers with more than four digits. We will be deepening our maths understanding with reasoning and problem solving questions.

Science

We will be learning about Properties and Changes of Materials this half term. Each lesson will follow a line of enquiry such as 'What material is most effective in keeping a cup of tea warm?'

Computing

Our first topic is Systems and Searching. We will be developing our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

RE

We will be considering the question 'What do religions believe about God?'. This will include all faiths and world views.

PSHE

Our topic is Decision Making, Healthy & Safe. Children will be considering how to make informed choices and the consequences of choices. They will also begin to understand the concept of a 'balanced lifestyle'.

PE

We will be swimming this term as well as learning to play basketball. There will be a focus on cognitive skills within game play, meaning that they will develop ways to outwit their opponents.

Spanish

We will recap our phonics knowledge before moving onto the date. This includes days of the weeks and months of the year.

Music

5AA will be learning the clarinet this year and 5BH will be learning the flute.