

MATHEMATICAL LEARNING

This half term the children will be working to solve multiplication and division calculations. We will also be focusing on problem solving. The children will also be practising 2,3,4 5,8,10 and 11 times tables.

ICT

This term the children will be using their ICT skills to research the Romans. They will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding about change over time. They will use their ICT skills to develop their research further and have the chance to type out some of their work for display.

History/ GEOGRAPHY

In this unit children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the Romans.

- To use sources of evidence to find out about the past
- To describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history (St. Albans – Verulamium an important Roman town)
- To use historical vocabulary e.g. dates, time period, era, change, chronology
- To describe what life was like for people living in these time periods (food, clothing, beliefs, leisure)
- To locate Italy and Rome and nearby countries in Europe
- To research information about modern day Rome and historical sites which are still there today.

RE – This term the children will be learning about the Holy Bible. We will be looking at why it is important to Christians. We will also be What do you think Christians use the Bible for?

SCIENCE

The children will be learning about how plants grow. During this unit the children will be identifying the functions of the different parts of the plant. They will also get the opportunity to plant a broad bean as part of an experiment and record their findings.

The children will also be looking at how water is transported through the roots to the plant.

The children will become scientists with a weekly experiment.

Topic: The Romans

Term: Spring

Year Group: 3 - Tigers

PSHCE – This term we will be focusing on staying healthy. During the lessons the children will have the opportunity to take part in many discussions. The children will be working in a workbook and sharing ideas and thoughts through group work.

LITERACY & SPEAKING & LISTENING

In English we will be working on grammar, handwriting, comprehension, spelling and punctuation. We will develop these skills through learning about various genres such as; newspaper reports, instructions, Diary, letter writing and myths and legends. Our English topic will be linked to our Spring term topic about the Romans. During comprehension, we will be focusing on the skill of reading confidently and answering questions about the text. We will use the Vipers to help us with questioning. Parents, please make sure to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and write a short comment about their readers. Don't forget to ask questions about the story to develop their understanding.

PE – This term in PE we will be focusing on various ball games and developing the children's skills. We will be focusing passing and catching etc

Please make sure your child has their labelled PE kit on Tuesday each week.

ART & DT – This term the children will be learning how to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. The children will also improve their mastery of art and design techniques through drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials such as; pencil, charcoal, paint and recycle material. The children will get the opportunity to design, create and evaluate various projects like Roman pottery, mosaics and discuss Roman shields. The children will also get the opportunity to cook food from the Roman time. They will also get a chance to set the scene of a Roman battle.

MUSIC – The children will be learning how to sing, perform and evaluate themselves and peers. Their song focus this half term is "Three little birds". The children will also be using their music lessons to rehearse assembly songs and to develop their knowledge of music appreciation. The children will also find out about the musical instruments and musical entertainment during the Roman times.

Educational visits – The children will be going to the Verulamium Museum on 25th January 2019.