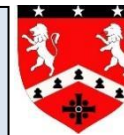




Year 4

Autumn 1 – The Romans in Britain



As writers we will be beginning this half term by learning about Roman myths and using them to help us write our own exciting quest stories. Later, we'll be looking at the features of non chronological reports before gathering information about the Romans to write our very own reports. We will be working very hard to try and use lots of great conjunctions in our work and fantastic expanded noun phrases too.

As citizens we will be learning about the Jewish faith and what they believe. We will be discovering how and where they worship and learn all about important events in the Jewish calendar.

As foreign language speakers, our focus will be "Welcome to school" We will be learning how to count to 20, say when our birthdays are and describe our school and classroom.

As geographers, we will be learning how settlements were made and developed by people. We will do lots of research and decide which would be the best place to settle in the UK in order to meet our needs.

Links to school values

Respect for religious beliefs

Opportunity to develop our team working skills

Ambition to succeed and develop our core skills.

Resilience in returning to school and taking on new challenges.

As readers we are excited to start our new class novel Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong. We will learn how to retrieve information from a text and gather information about the main characters. We will then move on to making inferences about events that happen in the story and also characters' motivations for their actions. We will learn how to predict what may happen next, using clues from the text.



As computer engineers, we will be learning how to use computers, and in particular the internet, safely. We will be looking at how to stay safe when browsing the web and how to make sure we are safe if using social networking. We will learn about what social networking is and its potential risks.

As sports enthusiasts we will be developing our throwing and catching skills in basketball and exploring different formations, canons and unison in dance. 4MB will begin their swimming lessons.

As mathematicians we will be building on our Year 3 work by securing our knowledge of numbers to 10,000. We will begin by looking at partitioning, rounding and ordering numbers before moving on to learning about negative numbers. Alongside this, we will be working hard to learn all of our times tables and making sure that we can recall them really quickly.

As historians, we will be learning about Ancient Rome and in particular, the Romans in Britain. We will be looking at the Roman invasion, life on Hadrian's Wall and how the Romans settled in York. We will finish by looking at the amazing legacy that the Romans left behind both in York and in Britain as a whole.

As artists we will create Roman sculptures and create our own Roman bust. We will begin by sketching self portraits and looking closely at our facial features so that we can recreate specific details accurately. We will then use papier-mâché to sculpt our masterpieces.

As thinkers, we will be talking about the relationships we have with other people. We will be talking about the different emotions we feel and how we can cope with them.



Half Term Information

PE: 4MB Monday (Swimming) and Friday (Basketball)

4KW Monday (Dance) and Friday (Basketball)