

In maths we will be using and applying our maths skills to solve real-life problems and investigations. We will also be developing our understanding of multiplication and division, length, fractions and decimals. We will be using Times Table Rock Stars and Maths Whizz!



In computing we will use Scratch to develop coding skills and carry out research using search engines, which will be presented using Power point. We will also focus on the importance of E-safety.



This half term in science we will be concentrating on the rocks and soils topic. We will be thinking about the composition of rocks and soils and how they are formed.

After half term, we will be learning about light and shadows. We will be thinking about light sources and how shadows are formed when light is blocked out.

In history we will explore why the Romans invaded, built new roads, who the Emperor Hadrian was, Roman Gods, Roman baths and life as a Roman soldier. We will use a time line to see when the Romans were alive and learn vocabulary related to the topic. To support this work we will visit The Verulamium museum in St Alban's.



Remarkable Romans!

In PSHE we will be thinking about Dreams and Goals, talking about resilience and overcoming barriers. We will also think about our friends and maintaining good friendships.

In PE we will be expressing ourselves through dance, exploring different aspects of Roman life. We will also be developing our gymnastic skills and learning net and wall techniques in hockey and netball.

In music we will be using Charanga to focus on reggae music, specifically Three Little Birds by Bob Marley. We will accompany the music with instruments.

In English, we will be developing our understanding of novels by exploring inference, different question types and how to express our opinions using evidence from the text. We will be exploring Myths and Legends which will inspire a wide range of written activities. This term we will also be using the Talk For Writing approach to help internalise and deepen our understanding of a text. Our focus on presentation and handwriting will continue and we will work on building stamina and maintaining a good writing pace. A selection of new oracy and teacher-led reading activities will be introduced to spark enjoyment, confidence and enthusiasm in every lesson!

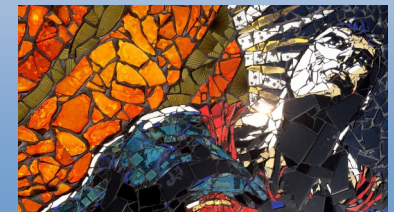
Design and Technology—Alongside our light topic in science we will be making shadow puppets and concentrating on designing them and making mechanisms which allow them to work effectively.



In RE we will be reflecting on how people mark significant events in their lives, such as Baptism. We will also discuss why Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday".



In art we will looking at the work of Jason Dussault, related to our work on mosaics.



In French we will learn the vocabulary for different vegetables.

We will look at the geography of Italy. We will locate Italy on a map of Europe and label key areas. We will look at the physical features of Italy especially Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii.