

Maths In Autumn 1, we will be developing our ability to recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number, identifying and representing numbers using different representations. We will be using this understanding to round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000s. We will also be comparing and ordering numbers beyond 1000, counting backwards through zero to include negative numbers. Additionally, we will be developing our strategies to add and subtract numbers with up to four-digit numbers using formal written methods. To help us with this, we will be estimating and using inverse operations to check answers to a calculation. Throughout this, we will be solving number and practical problems that involve rounding, ordering and exploring negative numbers. In Autumn 2, we will be developing our ability to use our addition and addition skills to solve two-step problems in various contexts. Additionally, we will be multiplying two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number, as well as developing our mental multiplication skills (such as recalling our 12x12 multiplication and division facts and recognising/using factor pairs in mental calculations).

English

This term, we will be reading "The Lost Happy Endings" By Carol Ann Duffy (Autumn 1) and "Charlotte's Web" By E.B. White (Autumn 2). We will be reading aloud, writing newspaper reports, letters, poetry, setting and character descriptions and stories! We will be working hard on the planning, drafting, editing and publishing process. We will be discussing words and phrases that capture our interest, drawing inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts, motives and actions and predicting what might happen next in these inspirational novels! Additionally, we will be writing newspaper reports, diary entries and non-chronological reports based on our Roman topic!

TOPIC (History)

Our topic for this term focusses on The Remarkable Romans!
We will be learning about everyday life for Romans, including Roman entertainment, and the history of Rome. We will be creating our own timeline and seeing when the important events took place. We will understand where Rome is and how the Romans created such a large and influential empire, looking into Life in Britain before the Romans and how the arrival of the Roman armies affected the Celtic tribes. Additionally, we will learn about Boudicca's rebellion, understand the power and organisation of the Roman army and ask and answer historically relevant questions about why it was so successful.

Art/ Design Technology

In Art, we will be designing and creating our own Roman mosaics. Also in DT, we will be designing and making our very own Roman shields. As we do this, we will be evaluating our designs and working collaboratively.



Remarkable Romans



Science

In Autumn 1, our topic will be 'Sound'. We will be identifying how sounds are made, finding patterns between the volume of sound and the strength of vibration that produced it and the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. In Autumn 2, our topic will be 'Electricity'. We will making simple circuits and learning about insulators and conductors!

Music

In music, we will be learning, rehearsing and performing compositions as a group. As we do this, we will be exploring and comparing layers of musical structure and developing our understanding of melodies.



Computing

In Computing this term will be focussing on Multimedia and Word processing. We will be evaluating a range of printed and electronic texts, recognising key features of effective layouts and designs. We will be researching safely and creating a presentation about our Roman topic. To do this effectively, we will also select and import graphics from digital cameras, graphics packages. We will also be using the LearnPads throughout different areas of learning.

PE - Circuits / Gymnastics

We will be learning to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways. Also, we will be developing our ability to communicate, collaborate and compete with each other. In addition to this, we will develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.

PE will be on Wednesdays but remember to have your PE kit in everyday - just in case!

We will be also learning...

RE: We will be learning about Hinduism this term. We will be understanding that Brahman represents the concept of God, identifying some Hindu deities and learning about how Hindus live and worship.

PSHE: We will be establishing class rules/expectations, understanding British values and talk about 'New Beginnings' (including how to make sure people feel welcome and valued).

French: We will be recapping how to greet someone in French, including introducing yourself and asking/answering 'how are you?' and learning to read,