

AUTUMN 1: ROMAN RUINS

English

This term in English we will begin by looking at Roman myths and legends, focusing on the story of Romulus and Remus and creating our own Roman myth. We will explore starting sentences in different ways to create a really interesting story. Then, we look at our battle cries unit, where the children will watch a leader of an army give a persuasive speech. They will have the opportunity to use drama to then create their own speech to inspire their army to fight.

Maths

Throughout the term the children will be developing their knowledge of numbers to 10,000 by representing these numbers in different ways. They will look and understand the value of these numbers on number lines and know how to partition them accurately. Towards the end of the term we will start to look at using 4 digit numbers in addition and subtraction problems where the children will recap how to use formal written methods/

History

During history this term, we are going to be focusing on the Romans. We will be looking at how the Roman empire began, why they decided to invade Britain and what their life was like. The children will be exploring this through lots of role play and will end the half term by creating a double page spread about their findings.



Science

During this term we will be focusing on sound. We will look at parts of the ear and how we hear sound through different experiments. The children will also get a chance to look at soundproofing and testing their theories.

How you can help at home:

Reading: Please continue to read with your child as often as possible. Even if your child is a fluent reader, it really benefits them to hear stories read aloud to them as this can hugely improve on their vocabulary and imagination in English.

Writing: Support your child with spelling shed at home to practise spelling rules and high frequency words.

Maths: Please continue to practise your child's times tables with them. A good game is called hit the button, where they have to find the answer to a multiplication question as quickly as possible.