

History- The Romans

In History, we will be learning about the Romans. We will learn about the city of Rome, its leaders, the Empire and the Invasion of Britain, including Boudicca's rebellion. We will look at the Roman Legacy and what has been left behind.

Art Mosaics and Montage

Linked to our topic on the Romans, we will be looking at mosaics and having a go at making our own. We will also be looking at tessellating shapes and how they can be used to make patterns, collage techniques and the artist Matisse's paper cut montage work and creating our own versions.

RE Creation

We will be studying the book of Genesis, the story of creation and Eden, the fall of mankind and how Christians can reconnect with God through prayer, confession and following the 10 Commandments

Science-Animals including humans

We will be looking at food chains and the relationship between predators and prey.

We will look at the teeth of herbivores and carnivores noting the differences in **structure**.

We will look at how we can look after our own teeth and keep them healthy.

We will also be studying the digestive system of human beings.

Computing- Coding

We will be using flow-charts, timers and repeats to learn how to code our own interactive scenes Using Purple Mash, our online coding platform

French- L'alphabet.

This term we will be learning about the correct pronunciation of letters in French and using them to spell some French words. We will learn a song about L'Alphabet to help us.

Geography Fairtrade

We will be learning about where chocolate comes from, how cocoa is grown and the importance of Fairtrade for the people involved in the production of our favourite treat.

Ethics and equality will be discussed.

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Music- Mamma Mia

Middle school will be studying Abba's 'Mamma Mia' learning to sing it, accompanying parts of the song on the descant recorder and hopefully performing it at the end of the unit.

PE- Ball Skills

Catching, throwing aiming skills designed to help children play a variety of different games.

PSHE Teamwork

We will be looking at how to create a class team where children support and encourage each other.

English

Myths and legends: linked to Roman Myths including a chance to plan and write our own about the Roman gods.
Newspaper reports: Concerning the Roman Invasion of Britain and the events of Boudicca's rebellion.

Maths

Place value, for three- or four-digit numbers, ordering them and comparing them.

Addition and subtraction including formal written methods

Shape, recognising polygons and construction nets of 3D shapes

Times tables.

How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school so please continue to read regularly with your child at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly.

You can also encourage your children to improve their quick recall of their times tables and number bonds, by practising at home!