

ENGLISH Year 3

Linking to our topic the children will be learning about:

Roman Myths

Using the story of Romulus and Remus children will read, discuss and re-tell myths from different perspectives.

Letter Writing

Learning about tense and writing in the 3rd person the children will learn how to write letters from a Roman Soldiers perspective.

Character description/Fiction

The Celtic warrior queen, Boudicca, will inspire us to create our own stories based on the battles she faced.

Grammar and Punctuation Focus:

This term we will be focusing on word families by looking at root words and prefixes and suffixes. We will also learn the present perfect tense, consonants and vowels and time/place/cause through the use of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.

ENGLISH Year 4

This term in English we are looking at Myths and Legends beginning with tales of Mermaids. This will culminate in writing our own version of a myth but along the way we will be focussing on punctuating direct speech and present perfect tense.

Following on from that we will be looking at non-chronological reports using the wildlife around Britain as the focus. We will write an urban wildlife spotter's guide.

Our grammar & punctuation focus will be:

Fronted adverbial and correct use of commas will be revised throughout this part of the term.

RE

The contemporary Anglican Church What makes a Christian?

This term we will be learning that there are many different styles of worship within the Anglican Church, from traditional to very contemporary. We will learn that Christians choose to worship in a way which best helps them to draw close to God.

We will also learn about being a Christian and understand that Christian beliefs are based on Jesus' teachings.

MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

SPANISH

Following the scheme from *La Jolie Ronde*.

The children will be learning how to ask questions and respond to simple instructions, learn numbers 11-15 and colours.

COMPUTING

Data handling

This term in Computing the children will be researching the weather in Rome and comparing it to the UK. They will then create spreadsheets and bar graphs to show information such as average temperature and precipitation.

The children will also be reading Roman myths and retelling them in their own words as they make illustrated storybooks.

ART/D&T

I am Warrior!

In D & T we will be designing and making a Scutum (Shield) for a Roman Soldier and sew a Roman drawstring purse.

In Art we will be looking at drawings, paintings and statues of Boudicca and discuss how she is portrayed. We will be making sketches of Boudicca.

We will be exploring Roman paintings and will use water colours to create our own wall frieze.

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SCIENCE

In a state

Children will learn the characteristic properties of solids, liquids and gases, first through physically exploring typical materials and then by classifying examples, such as powders and very viscous liquids, which are harder to classify. Using first-hand experience and secondary sources they will learn about changes of state and begin to understand freezing and boiling points.

P4C/PSHE

We will be identifying positive ways to face new challenges. We will be thinking about a time when they were daring or brave and discuss what they did and how they felt. We will also be exploring the idea of taking a risk and exploring the question of, Did Boudicca's risk of rebelling against the Romans pay off or not?

HUMANITIES

I am Warrior!

In History we will be preparing for battle in our new topic as we discover what it was like to live in Roman Times. We will meet Julius Caesar, Boudicca and learn about famous Gladiators such as Spartacus.

In Geography we will use information books, maps and other sources to compare Britain (the home of the Celts) and Rome (the home of the Romans)

MUSIC

Recorders

Children will be continuing with their recorder lessons this term. We will be learning new notes.