

ENGLISH

Linking to our topic the children will be learning about-

Roman Myths

Using the story of Romulus and Remus, children will read, explore and discuss myths; role-play being Roman gods and retell myths from different perspectives. They will research and write their own myths, presenting them to an audience.

Letter Writing

After reading Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett the children will learn to write postcards and letters. They will learn about tense and how to write in the 3rd person.

Grammar

This term, children will be expanding simple noun phrases, using prepositional phrases, and learning to use inverted commas. They will also be identifying the subject and object of the sentence

RE

What does it mean to be a Jew?

Children will learn about the beginnings of the Jewish faith with a focus on having faith and trust in God. They will learn about Jewish prayer, the Passover and the roots and significance of the 10 Commandments.

MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

Times Tables will be tested each week.

SPANISH

Following the scheme from *La Jolie Ronde*. We will be learning numbers 1-10, simple greetings and instructions.

COMPUTING

Internet Research and Communication

Children this term will be learning all about how an Internet search works. They will be researching information and looking at how web pages are listed.

We will also be learning about how to stay safe online when communicating and what to do if we receive communication which makes us feel uncomfortable. We will learn that our online activity leaves a digital footprint.

ART/D&T

I am Warrior

Linking to our literacy we will be using pastels to recreate the story of Romulus and Remus. We will be learning about Roman pottery and will use clay to make a replica

The children will be researching, designing and making our own Roman Mosaic pot

Beech Class

1st Half Spring Term 2020

SCIENCE

States of Matter

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 and will learn the names of some common gases.

They will also learn about the water cycle, modelling it in different ways and further developing their understanding of changes of state.

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?

MUSIC

This term the children in Beech class will be learning how to play the trumpet!

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)