

Maths

The children will be developing their mental arithmetic skills, focussing on times tables, addition and subtraction skills and ordering numbers using place value. We will also be adding and subtracting larger numbers horizontally and vertically, identifying division as inverse of multiplication and writing maths stories. The children will learn the terms of cm and mm when measuring and Roman numerals. We will also recognise 2D shapes, name polygons, judge lines of symmetry and sort 3D shapes. Right angles will also be recognised and turning through different angles will be investigated.

English

Our English lessons will include looking at play scripts, poetry, Roman myths and debate all through texts linked to our 'Romans Topic'.

We will develop our writing skills through writing character descriptions, alternative endings, instructions, information texts and poetry. We will also develop our reading comprehension skills.

History

The children will investigate what it was like in Celtic Britain before the Romans invaded. Then we will discover the impact the Romans had on Britain when they settled here. This will be through a creative curriculum approach, where much of the learning will be hands on!

Computing

We will be using the internet as a research tool. The children will develop their presentation skills using different programmes alongside their typing skills. In addition, the children will be creating their own computer simulation using Kodu online.

French

Areas include counting to 10, greetings

Fernworthy Topic Web Spring 1 Roman Britain



P.S.H.E.

The children will focus on understanding the qualities of friendship; seeing things from another's point of view and finding a solution when we fall out with a friend.

RE

Christmas.

The children will examine the Christmas story from the Shepherds' perspective and explore the 'Flight into Egypt'.

Music

The children will continue to explore the 'BBC 10 pieces' and respond to this music. They will also be listening and responding to Karl Jenkins, 'The Armed Man' through an enactment of a Roman battle.

P.E.

The children will be taught by a dance specialist once a week. In addition they will learn outdoor team games. PE kits needed each Monday and Friday.

Science

We will be looking at forces and magnets and our areas of learning will include looking at;

- Magnetic materials,
- Pushes and pulls,
- Different surfaces,
- Uses of magnets,
- Natural magnets and compasses.

Art & Design

The children will be investigating pattern through our Romans topic, including mosaic making, shields, chariots, busts and trebuchets.