

Maths

The children will develop 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. We will move on to fractions of objects and numbers – linked to real life contexts. 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

We will be studying the story of Boudicca, researching and exploring Pompeii through the text 'Escape from Pompeii', exploring Roman myths, and reading and writing information texts about Roman life. We will develop our writing skills through writing character descriptions, alternative endings, instructions, information texts and poetry.

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!

ICT

We will be using the internet as a research tool. The children will develop their presentation skills using different programmes alongside their typing skills.



Fernworthy Topic Web

Spring 2017

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.

French

Areas include:
revision of counting to 20, greetings, and describing ourselves.

RE

Christmas, Revelation, Lent, Holy Week
We will explore the Flight into Egypt, the story of Simeon and Anna and consider the difference between looking and seeing. We will learn about Lent and explore the events of Holy Week.

Music

We will be exploring Roman film music and considering how mood and effects are created. The children will work towards creating their own music to match part of a film. They will listen and respond to Karl Jenkins, 'The Armed Man' through a dance enactment of a Celtic/Roman battle.

P.E.

The children will be taught by a dance specialist for the first half term and then a gym specialist after half term. They will learn team games with Coach Chris each Wednesday. **PE kits needed please.**

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 Roman Britain topic, including mosaic making, shields, chariots, busts and trebuchets.