

English

This half term, we will be writing our own descriptive narrative based on the short film 'El Caminante'. We will use expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to describe the setting and learn how to choose powerful verbs to make our narrative more interesting.

We will develop our reading skills during our reading lessons where we will focus on developing specific skills, for example, inference skills, reading with fluency and retrieval of information.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be embedding our knowledge of place value. We will be learning how to represent and partition numbers up to 10,000. We will learn how to place numbers up to 10,000 on a number line and learn how to work out one more or less than 10,000.

We will also be developing our addition and subtraction skills and learning our times tables. We will begin by learning our 3,6,4 and 8 times tables.

Science

In science this half term, we will be learning about sound. We will be investigating how different materials can affect the pitch and volume of sound.

We will compare sources of sound and explain how the sounds differ. We will be finding patterns between the pitch of a sound and the object that produce it.

We will be able to recognise and explain why sound gets fainter and louder according to distance.



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History

In history we will be learning about Ancient Rome. We will be learning about the development of the Roman Republic; the Roman religion and their politics. We will also learn about the Roman myths and legends and how they built on Greek myths, legends and religion. We will also learn about the Roman army and the Punic wars.

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Enrichment: Synagogue

PE: Monday and Tuesday

Geography

We will be learning all about the Rhine and the Mediterranean in Geography this half term. We will learn about water as a resource, human use of resources, including land, factors influencing the growth of settlements and cities earlier in time.

Music

In this unit, the children use a variety of notations to build performances from different periods and styles.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning about Judaism. We will be learning about the stories and symbolisms of Passover and Sukkot. We will learn about how Jewish people celebrate religious festivals.

PSHE

We will be learning how to build positive friendships. We will also learn out families and the different types of families, such as single parents, adoptive, LGBT and foster to name a few.

French (KS2 only)

The children will be learning the French alphabet and how to greet and say goodbye to each other.

Art/DT

In Art, we will be developing our drawing skills. We will draw simple objects (a Roman shield) using marks and lines to produce texture. We will then be learning how to use line, tone, shape and colour to draw a moving person (a Roman soldier during battle).

Computing

In computing the children will learn how to research for information; learn how to make judgements about how reliable the information is and learn about how technology can be a distraction and identify when you may need limits.

Suggested places to visit

The British Museum to see some Roman artefacts.
The Roman Fort of Londinium, The London Wall or the Roman museum in St Albans.

Suggested books to read

Diary of Dorkius Maximus by Tim Collins
Roman Diary: The Journal of Llionia (A young slave) by Richard Platt