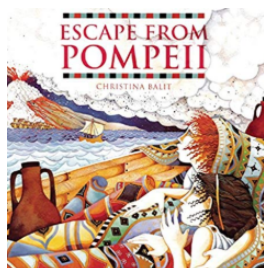




Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic title for this new half term is "What did the Romans do for us?" and we have some exciting activities planned for the children to learn about invading, conquering and also being invaded.



English

This term, we will be exploring texts and video clips relating to the Romans including our main book *Escape from Pompeii*. There will be lots of opportunities for cross-curricular reading and writing as we meet Tranio and Livia and follow them through their lives and experiences in Pompeii.

Maths

Place value

- count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (100s, 10s, 1s)
- compare and order numbers up to 1,000
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and in words
- solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas



Science - To link in with our work in English and History about Pompeii this term, we will be learning about different rock formations, how different rocks are formed and compare examples of different rock types.

Computing - We will be using our new I pads to develop our understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will compare digital and non-digital devices and then learn about computer networks that include network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.

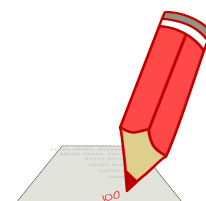
Topic - To link in with our English, we will be looking at the Romans in History and what they did for us. We will learn about Julius Caesar's invasion of the British Isles in 55-54 BC, the British resistance and the Legend of Boudicca, the Roman armies, settlements and beliefs. We will also learn a little about their food, their homes and their roads.

RE - We are going to learn about the Hindu concept of God and the cycle of Create, Preserve and Destroy. We will be finding out how Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir and the symbols and gestures linked to this act of worship. We will also investigate the Hindu festival of Holi and why it is celebrated.

PE - Children will have a PE lesson with Multiflex on a Monday afternoon and another PE session on a Wednesday afternoon. Pupils should come into school on these days wearing their PE kit.

Ways to help your child

Homework - We will set homework on Fridays and the activities will be prepared and available in the children's blue books. Please complete the English and Maths activity and hand in by the following Wednesday.



English: Children will be asked to read aloud and get their reading diaries signed weekly after reading at home three times. They will also be expected to log into Bug Club to read and complete some comprehension quizzes. The children need to access Spelling shed to take part in spelling activities linked to the weekly spellings that we are learning in class.



Bug Club



Maths: Children will be asked to log in to Times Tables Rockstars to improve their recall of the 2,5,10, 3, 4 and 8 multiplication and division facts <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>. Please complete 5 garage games per week.

I will regularly post photos of our class work and activities on Twitter. You do not need a Twitter account to be able to access the page - just search for Wincham CP Twitter.

If you would like to get in touch with me with non-urgent information, please email me via the class email address hedgehogs@winchamcp.cheshire.sch.uk

I am looking forward to an exciting year with the Hedgehogs!

Mrs Bates