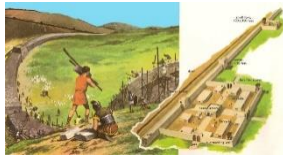


CLASS 3

Straight roads and long walls- the Romans are coming!

MRS GAVRILUK Spring I 2024



We start the New Year with our exciting History topic: “The Romans are coming!” The children will find out why the Romans Invaded Britain; what religious beliefs they had and who Boudicca was. They will use archaeological evidence to find out about Roman roads, baths, and Hadrian’s Wall.

Our Art focus is on pattern and colour and looking at the artist Clare Romano. We will explore and make mono prints.

In Maths, our focus for the term will be fractions and decimals of numbers, and later in the term, we will be investigating area and perimeter. Both of these topics require times table facts so they will remain a focus in our daily maths lessons and our home learning activities.

In English, we start the term by reading ‘A Gladiator stole my lunch box’ by Thiago de Moraes. We will also be looking at letters and diaries related to our History topic and will be reading ‘The Journal of Iliona a young slave,’ by Richard Platt. This term we are focusing on vocabulary and the meaning of words and building cohesion into our writing.

This term, in Music we will be singing and adapting and transposing motifs. Our PHSE topic is Keeping and Staying Healthy. In RE, we are looking at Hinduism, with the key question being: “who should we follow?” It will examine some Hindu forms of duties and opinions and feelings about fulfilling duties. Our topic for Spanish we will learn about pets and in Computing we will look at Digital Art.

This term we will be developing running for a distance skill outside on a Thursday, so it is important children have suitable outdoor footwear and a spare pair of socks in their bags. On Monday afternoons we will be doing Dance inside.

Every day we will be working hard to improve our reading, handwriting, spelling, and grammar skills. Home learning will continue to be sent home on Thursday, then ready to return every Tuesday. Every child must practice their times' tables this term as each week we will have a set focus.

You can find out more detail about what your child will be learning this Half term and this academic year on the Curriculum page of the school website www.archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

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