

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education and British Values

The children will be exploring democracy and the Rule of Law, which will be linked to our Roman Empire topic. We will compare and contrast this to the United Kingdom. We will also continue to discuss and role-play individual liberty and mutual respect.

Computing

In computing we will be looking at different types of networks, including local, national and the World Wide Web. The children will be guided to make informed choices about which devices or programmes to use for given tasks and will be expected to explain their thinking. They will use technology purposefully to create and present digital content. There will be, as always, discussions and references about e-safety in order to ensure the children use technology safely and responsibly.

Art / Design Technology

In Term 3, the children will plan and make their own torch in Design and Technology. Specifically, they will try to design and make their own switch so it can be turned on and off with ease.

Italian

The children will be extending their Italian vocabulary and will specifically learn words for objects found in the classroom. They will also be learning about 'female' and 'male' words, as well as demonstrative pronouns. They will continue to practise building sentences.

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English

In English this term, we will be reading and studying the book: Escape from Pompeii. We will continue to write fictional stories and non-fiction pieces, remembering to include as many 'ingredients' of good writing as possible. The children will re-cap important SPAG terminology, such as: expanded noun phrases, apostrophe for possession, standard English form, determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial to name a few!

Mathematics

In Mathematics the children will continue to develop their understanding and knowledge of the number system. We will be learning how to tell the time and how to calculate time that has passed. The children will also learn about geometry and statistics this term. We will continue to practise our mental maths daily.

Physical Education

In PE the children will continue to develop their control of equipment with increased accuracy. They will also be developing their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics.



Science

Our topic in Science for Term 3 is Electricity. We will investigate circuits and their different components, we will look at the differences between mains and battery-operated circuits as well as learn about common conductors and insulators. The children will investigate how to create switches to complete a circuit and also how to change the brightness of a lightbulb.

History / Geography

The children will be learning about The Roman Empire this term. We will study the spread of the Roman Empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest. We will look at the Romanisation of Britain, such as the building of Roman roads and bath houses. We will look at Hadrian's wall and examine how, where and why it was built.

Religious Education

The children will learn about Jesus the teacher this term. We will learn what Parables are and study some of them in more depth.

Music

The children will continue to learn new notes. The children will also learn a variety of songs and rhythm rhymes and they will have opportunities to improvise and compose.