

Spring Term 1

Learning Experience: Rotten Romans

Core Value: Teamwork, creativity, resilience, flying high

Rationale: (why are we doing it?)

To develop the children's understanding and learning of the roman period and know that the romans invaded Britain and that a period of invasion was followed by a period of settlement.

- Working as a Team - developing their skills of our Core Value Teamwork.
- Considering & Evaluating different viewpoints
- Plan writing to suit audience & purpose – News reports
- Give well structured explanations and use appropriate tone
- Using a variety of ICT Media to make presentations

The Hook: Invasion game between Celts and Romans

Painting of '*Vercingetorix surrenders to the Romans*'

Authentic Outcome of 'Rotten Romans' learning experience: Roman Day

Enquiry Question – Why were the Romans so rotten? Who was Boudicca? What did the Romans do for us?

The main curriculum subjects which focus on the outcome

English – Newspaper reports – Androcles and the Lion, Boudicca Biography

Mythical creature poetry

Mythical stories

History

Placing Romans in a chronological time line. Discover their important historical figures and the significant impact they had.

Art & DT

Design & make roman shields & helmets

Use watercolours to produce an image of Boudicca

Creating & cooking pizza

Geography

Location of Rome, Italy

Climate of Italy

Physical and human features of Italy

Volcanoes – Mount Vesuvius

The other areas of the curriculum.

Reading Focus – Discuss words and phrases that capture the imagination
Class reader – Roman myths

Spelling & Grammar Focus – Contractions, adverbs

fronted adverbials, double consonants, apostrophes, prefixes and suffixes

R.E – Yr 3 What do different people believe about God? (Christians and Hindus)

Yr 4 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right & wrong?

P.E – Yr 3 Gymnastics

Yr 4 Gymnastics & Hockey

Science – Yr 3 Animal including humans – Digestive system & teeth

Yr 4 – States of Matter the water cycle

Maths in Year 3

We will be focusing on these areas of maths this term:

Multiplication & Division

Money

Statistics

Measure – Length & Perimeter

Fractions

Maths in Year 4

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Multiplication & Division

Area

Fractions

Decimals

PSHE

Going for - Responsibility and teamwork

Thinking about other people's feelings and their point of view

Home Learning

- Reading – Please listen to your child read every night for 20 minutes. There are incentives within school for those who read regularly
- Please help your child to practice their times tables regularly as they are expected to know times tables to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4
- Please complete a minimum of 3 activities from the home learning grid