

Dear Parents/Carers of Year Four,
Autumn Term First Half 2023
Here is our topic for this half-term. Please use it to support your children's learning.

As Citizens we will:

RE be able to explain why the Trinity is important to Christians.

PSHE explore what it means to be part of a class team and understand our rights and responsibilities.

As Artists and Designers we will:

Investigate movement and feeling in art by painting what we hear. Plan, design and make a model inspired by life during the Roman Invasion of Britain

As Readers we will:

Participate in whole class reading lessons and discussions, develop independent reading skills through the Accelerated Reader programme.

As Authors we will:

Learn to write a character description like Joe Todd Stanton in Arthur and The Golden Rope.

As Musicians we will:

Develop our listening, appraising and performing skills through exploring the music of Abba.

As Athletes we will:

Take part in weekly indoor and outdoor P.E lessons.

As Computer Technicians we will:

Learn how to code and write algorithms to determine movement. Learn about internet safety.

As Scientists we will:

Develop our working scientifically skills through weekly Explorify sessions and in Outdoor Learning activities



The Big Question:

Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?

As Historians we will find out:

How Britain changed from the end of the Iron Age to the end of the Roman occupation.
How the Roman occupation of Britain helped to advance British society.
How there was resistance to the Roman occupation and to know about Boudica.
To know that the Romans came to Britain 2000 years ago.
That the Romans conquered Britain but left us with many important features such as roads.
That the Roman army was very powerful and had many weapons.
That Roman gladiators would fight for entertainment.

As Mathematicians we will:

Develop our understanding of Place Value in four- digit numbers. We will then apply this to the four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be practising our times tables and mental arithmetic weekly.

As linguists we will:

Develop our skills in French by listening, speaking and writing using key vocabulary linked to ourselves