

Maths:

This half term, our focus will be place value, addition and subtraction. We will carry out maths investigations linked to these areas and continue to develop our number fluency.

English: We are starting this year by looking at the book *Ravi's Roar* which has a clear link to emotional regulation and growth mindset. Later this half term, we will write a recount, an explanation text and a story linked to our history learning.

History:

We will begin creating a timeline of what we already know from history topics covered in KS1 then add to it as we discover more about the Romans and Celts. We will find out about the every day lives of the Celts and Romans, including their culture, way of life, clothing etc. We will compare our findings and also learn about key aspects of Roman history including the Colosseum, Gladiators and Julius Caesar.

Wellbeing: We will be discussing and taking part in activities that make the children think about what makes a good learner, classmate and friend.

PE:

This half term we will be focusing on exercise from move. Throughout these sessions, the children will develop their understanding of how to maintain a healthy lifestyle and they will begin to enhance their core strength through a range of different activities. Please note that all children are required to have trainers in school during the week.

Roaming Romans

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**Geography:**

We will use maps to locate countries in Europe and identify environmental regions, concentrating on the key physical and human characteristics. We will also describe the land use of settlements in relation to the Romans and the Celts.

Computing:

This half term the children will be completing a unit of work on computing systems and networks. They will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We are really looking forward to using our new computing suite!

Reminders:

- Homework will be due on a Tuesday.
- Spelling tests will be on a Thursday.
- New HW and spellings will be given out on a Thursday.
- Swimming - Thursday (3S) and Friday (3M and 3C).
- PE - alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Library is on a Monday.

Science: The children will be starting their unit on light this half term. They will explore how light can be reflected from surfaces, how the sun can be dangerous and look at how shadows are made.

RE: This term, we will study Hindu writings, traditions and worship. In particular, we will explore what celebrating Diwali looks like at home and in the Hindu community and how to bring a sense of belonging to a Hindu child.

Music: For music, the children will be working with recorders and learning lots of Harvest festival songs!

MFL / global links:

This half term's Spanish topic is 'A new start'. It will focus on:

- Getting to know you
- Numbers
- Colours

ART/DT: The children will be creating mosaics based on Roman art, they will learn how to mix colours and use different mediums.