

Plants and Romans

Key Areas of Learning

As Scientists we will be learning about plants. We will be investigating the best conditions for plants to grow.

As Historians we will focus on the Romans Empire We will find out about the daily life of a Roman including entertainment and housing. The children will find out about the impact of Romans on modern life.

As Geographers we will be exploring how the city of Pompeii changed due to the eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD. They will research what the city was like before and after the eruption and what it is like now as a tourist attraction.

As Artists/Designers we will be using a variety of media to make and design artefacts relating to the Romans and Greeks.

English

Reading

We will be reading lots of different Greek and Roman Myths and Legends. We will be focussing on inference skills.

Writing

We will be exploring the features of myths and then the children will write their own using interesting description, powerful verbs and speech.

Spelling and Grammar

We will be focussing on writing different types of extended sentences and the punctuation associated with this. We will be using apostrophes to show contractions and possession.

Mathematics

Number

The children will continue to work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to practice and embed our times table and number facts knowledge

Shape, Space and Measure

The children will be solving 'real life' problems including money, time and measures. They will develop their understanding of fractions

Computing

We are Bug Fixers

This term we will be finding out how to find and correct bugs in computer programs.

We will learn how to recognise some common types of programming errors and practice solving

Music

In **Music**, the children will continue to have violin and cello lessons every Monday. They are really making progress and are playing some interesting pieces. We are hoping to have a concert so that they can perform to you.

British Values

We will be focusing on tolerance

We encourage children to be tolerant of others, to understand themselves and have empathy for other children.

Physical Education

This term we will be Swimming every Tuesday.

We have the opportunity to improve our football skills with coaches from Oxford United.

We will also be learning a maypole dance for our May Day Celebrations.

French

This term, in **French** we will continue to learn about the French language.

We will be learning about food using role play to learn how to order food from a café. We will also learn how to discuss our food likes and dislikes.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

This will be linked to RE and the values, through Philosophy for children (P4C) and the Big Questions.

Religious Education

Parables

We will be reading and retelling parables and finding the meanings behind these stories. We will be especially focusing on what Christians might take from the story. We will be looking for parallels with other stories.

PSHE

Personal, social and health education

We will be focusing on relationships. We will be developing our self awareness, managing feelings and empathy to others.

We will continue to develop our Growth Mindset.

Enrichment Wow Day

Roman Day

Children will have the opportunity to dress up and pretend to be rich and poor Romans.