

Literacy

During this half term our literacy will be linked to our topic of The Romans. We will begin by looking at Roman soldiers and applying the facts that we learn to non-fiction texts. The children will be investigating how information can be presented in a variety of ways as well as using features such as the contents page, index, glossary and sub-headings. We shall be writing explanations and composing non chronological reports all closely linked with our topic. The children will also write letters, design characters, write job application forms and create information texts based around this theme.

The children will also continue their weekly guided reading and comprehension sessions. This half term comprehension sessions will be based around class novels such as "Across the Roman wall." By Theresa Breslin



Numeracy

Number work will focus on the operations of addition and subtraction. The children will be asked to add and subtract two digit numbers as well as find the value of missing digits in number sentences. We will look at money and find ways of making an amount of money with different coins. The children will be taught the properties of 2D shapes and how to draw vertical lines of symmetry in shapes. We will also continue to encourage the development of fluency and reasoning skills as well as providing the opportunity to solve a range of problems. Children will also have the chance to work on counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Another big focus of the half term will be time. Children need to be able to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock and we will spend a large portion of the term looking at this key skill.



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The Romans

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-rome.html>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome.php