



Years 3 & 4 Ruthless Romans Spring Term 1 2023

History/ Geography

In History this term we will be delving into the Romans. We will be finding out about Julius Caesars attempted invasion on Britain and how Emperor Claudius finally launched an attack and invaded. We will be considering the impact the Romans had on Britain and comparing our lives to theirs. We will also be thinking about the impact that significant individuals can have and how they can influence change.

English

Our English unit this half term will focus on writing an adventure story using dialogue and adventure atmosphere. The children will all enjoy learning the story 'Mission Possible' and then going on to create their own adventure spy stories.

Class Reader: The Castle of Tangled Magic by Sophie Anderson

Maths

In maths this term Year 3 will be covering length, mass and volume as well as continuing to embed their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge. Year 4 will be covering graphs and fractions as well as continuing to embed their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge.

PHSE

Within PSHE, we will be looking at the topic of Dreams and Goals. Children will learn how to set smart and achievable short term and long-term goals as well as how we can work together with others to achieve our own and shared goals and dreams.

RE

In RE pupils will learn what is important to Muslims in Britain today, relating this to the Five Pillars of Islam. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore some of the ways in which Muslims express their faith. The focus is on how Muslim beliefs impact on their way of life and pupils will be expected to think for themselves about questions to do with beliefs, values and commitment.

Science

In Science, children will be learning about the different lifeforms on Planet Earth and how we can categorise different groups and species based on a set of unique characteristics. They will learn about different types of plants and insects, understand the difference between vertebrate and invertebrate as well as identify, draw and label characteristics for a range of birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals and hypothesise how they have evolved and adapted for their environment.

Computing

This half term in computing, we will be exploring different software which can help us to compose our own pieces of music. We will be performing our final pieces to each other.

PE

We will be using our REAL PE lessons to explore the creative cog through dance lessons. The children will learn to express themselves through various movements; allowing space for new emotions through an artistic venture.

Art & DT

Within Art & Design, the children will be looking at creating different types of sculptures. Through this they will be working on using a range of modelling materials and evaluating their work.

In DT the children will be designing their own pneumatic toys. They will start this by understanding how these toys work, designing one and creating one before reviewing it.