



Summer 1: Learning in Year



English

Within our English lessons, we will explore two texts which are based during Roman times. We will read about and write a disaster story and then we will look at a diary of a Roman slave girl. The children will continue to practise their spellings and revise paragraphs with correct punctuation.

History and Geography

We will continue our Roman topic by looking at Roman life. We will ask questions about various aspects of life and then research and find answers. That we can present to others.

Art and DT

This half term, we will be using clay. We will create mosaics and clay pots.

We will look at original Roman paintings.

Music

Mrs Pendlebury will be helping us with our keyboard skills. Whilst Mr Woods will help us compose volcano music.

Supporting your child with their learning

- * Ask your child about what they have been learning.
- * Practise counting in 3s, 4s and 8s.
- * Talk about the book they are reading: 'What has just happened? who is the main character? Do you like them? Why?'

Science

Our new topic is all about Light. We will begin by recognising that they we light in order to see things. We will notice that light is reflected from surfaces. The children will also explore sun-safety. We will recognise that shadows are formed, and we will find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Maths

During this half term, we will continue to develop our calculation skills and look at shapes. We will also begin to look at decimal places.

Computing

The children will be learning about spreadsheets and how to use them. They will also use IT to support them in other subject areas.

P.E

During our PE lessons, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills.

PSHE

Each week, the children will have time to develop their friendship skills through nurture activities. We will encourage listening and teamwork skills. They will also explore how they identify themselves within society today.

German

In German, we will recognise and learn German names for fruit and vegetables. We will also improve our speaking skills by ordering different food.

R.E

When we begin the new half term, we will review the key events of the Easter Story and why it is important. We will also complete our own Act of Mercy. Once complete, we will move on to our next unit about Special Places. We will think about what makes a place special, find out about Jesus' special places and locate places around the world.