

## This Terms News

PE Days are Mondays and Tuesdays this term we will be doing football.

Please make sure your child has suitable trainers and something warm to wear for outdoor sessions. School kits will be washed regularly in school.

Homework will continue to be given out on a weekly basis and will be linked to the topics we will be covering.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday night and children will be tested on these on a Friday.

**As Scientists we will:** Compare and group materials based on their properties. We will learn about solids, liquids and gasses along with reversible and irreversible changes.

We will apply this knowledge to consider how materials were used during the Roman era including: Lime- concrete/making ink from soot from a candle; Dissolving – use of lead to make wine which led to poisoning and separating – evaporating water from brine springs to make salt.

**As Geographers we will:** Be asking the questions Where do people settle? Why do people settle there? We will answer these questions identifying the human and physical features of the land. We will look at the Mt Vesuvius eruption and Pompeii.

## As Artists and Designers we will:

Research classical architecture from the Roman era and consider the varying styles. We will learn about the techniques and media we can use to sketch a 3d model of a Roman forum.

## As Authors and Readers we will:

Explore Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo looking at the archaic vocabulary and features. We will use role play and signifiers to rehearse a rewritten version of the story and eventually create our own versions from another characters perspective.

## As Historians we will:

Consider the invaders and settlers of the Romans and Anglo-Saxons. Children will learn about the Roman and Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms including the place names and way of life for these communities. We will look at who ruled Britain and how it was divided into Kingdoms. Children will follow on from the Romans to study the Anglo-Saxons raids and invasion. They will consider the battles between the Saxons and the Vikings and look at the places they settled along with their way of life and their homes and culture.

## As Musicians we will:

We will listen to Adele, Make you feel my love. We will use this song to help our understanding of different genres of music, finding the pulse of a song, and how different songs are made up. We will then sing and use glockenspiels to perform the song.

## Curriculum News

This term, our topic is ‘The rise and fall of an empire’ Please follow our exciting adventure on Facebook/Twitter.

### Important dates:

Roman Spark Day— Friday 7th January 2022

Relationships Talk—Friday 14th January 2022

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## As Mathematicians we will:

Use concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to support our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will deepen our understanding of equivalent fractions and finding fractions of amounts. As well as this, we will compare, order and always solve lots of tricky problems!

## Through PE we will:

Develop agility, balance and coordination and apply these skills to football. We will learn to dribble, pass, tackle, shoot and play in a small sided match, following the basic rules.