

English:

This term we will be using the texts, 'Escape From Pompeii' by Christina Balit and the fantasy story, 'Winter's Child' by Grahame Baker-Smith to support our English learning journeys. We will be creating our own setting descriptions, letters, thought bubbles, postcards, a short news report and letters and our own narratives, which we will plan, draft, evaluate and edit adding in grammatical features we will learn about in class. There are daily opportunities to read in class. Our class focus reader will be 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King where we will apply our reading comprehension skills to the story.

DISCOVER: History (Curriculum focus)

In History, we will be learning about the Roman Empire, its impact on Britain at the time, and the legacy it left us. We will look at Roman busts and mosaics, how to build a chariot and an aqueduct, investigate how invasions happened and what happened during battle.

Mathematics:

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on developing our skills with addition and subtraction. This will include adding and subtracting numbers with no exchange and building in one, two and three exchanges using concrete resources, drawings and working towards the use of efficient methods including the use of estimation. We will also be continuing our development in multiplication and division aiming to learn all facts to 12x12 by the end of the year.

Physical Education:

In PE, we will be focusing on improving the accuracy and power of over arm throwing. We will also choose and understand appropriate running techniques for speed and the distance of the race.

Religious Education:

In RE, the children will be focusing on Christianity and the meaning of the term *faith*. They will describe the importance of *faith* in the Annunciation story for Christians.

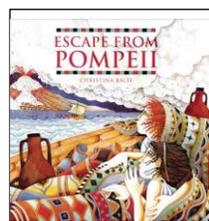
Modern Foreign Languages:

We will learn more animal nouns, colour adjectives and their position within sentences. We will also look at how we can extend our sentences. We will also look at the pronunciation and liaison where there are vowels.

CREATE: (Curriculum Support)

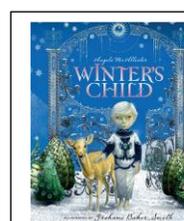
Art: In this half term children will develop techniques, including the control and the use of materials, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art form (mosaics).

Music: Music will be taught through Charanga and will focus on celebrating a wide range of musical styles. Lessons will include opportunities for Listening, Singing, Playing, Composing and Performing.



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'Our Heritage Isle'
Freedom, conflict, Belonging, Adversity

Brading Roman Villa



PSHE:

In PSHE, the children will be looking at what a healthy relationship means. We will be focusing on recognising our feelings, how to be assertive and understanding the difference between teasing and bullying.

STEAM

Science:

This half term, we will be focusing on animals. The children will be learning how to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Design Technology:

The children will be planning and designing a Roman chariot. They will build their chariot by selecting and using a wide range of materials and components, and will evaluate their design.

Computing:

In computing, the children will continue to investigate the internet and how it is made up. We will look at ownership issues and discuss how we identify whether what we read is true or not.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography:

In this half term, we will be focusing on types of settlements and land use, linking this to our topic of the Romans.