Rotten Romans (Year 3 Term 5)

Novel Link: Roman Myths and Legends WOW day: Marching in Roman formation

As Writers we will:

This term the children will look at the novel ‘Roman Myths’ This novel is very exciting with lots of quests and journeys meeting super humans and monsters along the way. We will be using lots of our key English skills, particularly fronted adverbials, to create our own mythical creature and then writing a character description all about his/ her superhuman powers! After this, we will be using our own mythical creature again to create our own myth following the same features of the variety of myths we have read this term: journey, monster, hero, superhuman.

As Mathematicians we will:

In Mathematics we are focusing on the unit of ‘Statistics’. We will interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and table, we will then solve one and two-step problems with these too. After this unit, we will learn all about ‘Shape’. This will include looking at turns and angles, including right angles and then comparing these angles. We will look at horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines and being able to draw lines accurately. Finally, we will recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes.

In RE we will:

This term the children will be learning about Buddhism, Judaism and Sikhism. We will be learning all about forgiveness and their beliefs in Buddhism and Sikhism. Next we will learn and understand the journeys carried out by Buddhists and Jewish and key beliefs expressed by the journey.

As Scientists we will:

In science this term we will be developing an understanding of movement, forces and magnets. We will be comparing how things move on different surfaces, noticing that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. We will be observing magnets and how they attract or repel each other, also developing an understanding of the two poles. In doing this, we will also be comparing and grouping everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnets and identifying some magnetic materials.

As Historians we will:

This term the children will be learning all about the Rotten Romans. We are going to find out all about the Roman soldiers and how disciplined they were and how they mrched in formation accurately. We will discover how they won a battle and which countries they managed to rule. We will look at the ruling system and why they changed how they were ruled three times, also we will look at their day-to-day lifestyle and compare these to our lives now.

As Musicians we will:

This term the children will be focusing on a five-week Unit of Work that is focused around one song: Bringing us together by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. It is a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. We will be practicing singing the song and using instruments to play alongside our singing. We will then perform these to our class.

As Design and Technologists and Artists we will:

This term the children will be creating Mosaics. We have started looking at mosaics and how they were made in the Roman times. The children will create their own mosaic prints using paints and then moving onto using mosaic tiles to create an image onto their own piece of card linking to an idea learnt about in Topic.

As Computers we will:

In ICT this term, we will be learning about blogs and online communications. We will be contributing to blogs and giving examples of the risks posed by online communications. This will be followed by understanding that comments made online that are hurtful or can be offensive is the same as bullying. We will then understand the term ‘copyright’.

In PE this term the children will be taking part in Dance and Athletics. In Dance they will continue to receive lessons from ArtsNK on DanceFit. They will plan, perform and repeat sequences, developing moving in a clear, fluent and expressive manner. They will be developing physical strength and suppleness by practising moves and stretching. In Athletics they will be developing running, jumping and throwing skills, competing against others and aiming to improve personal bests.

As Athletes we will: