

### English - Speaking and Listening, Grammar, Reading and Writing

As **writers** we will be practising our talk story to help support our writing. We will be using our knowledge of the Romans to aid our writing. We will be writing both fiction and non-fiction texts such as a diary from the perspective of a Roman soldier. We will also be learning new grammatical features which will support improving our writing.

As **readers** we will improve our fluency and comprehension as we discuss a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also learn how to visualise parts of the text from the vocabulary that we have read.

### Religious Education

In **RE** we will be looking at a range of religions and comparing their views. We will also be looking at how Jesus can be inspirational to people and why this is.

### History and Geography

As **historians**, children will investigate the civilisation of Rome. Children will investigate this fascinating part of history by looking at their religion, civilisation and family life. This will include differences between education, the rich and the poor and other such factors. We will focus especially on the events in Reign of Julius Caesar and his time in power.

As **geographers** we will be learning about what a county is and where they are located across the United Kingdom. We will be focusing particularly on the county on Yorkshire.

### Mathematical Development

As **mathematicians** we will be concentrating on various aspects of number such as place value, the four operations which are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about measurement in particular length and perimeter. We will look at mastery problems and challenges in order to extend our thinking and learning. In addition to this, we will continue to practise our times tables - this half term we will be focusing on our 2,3,4,5,10 times tables and we will continue to enjoy challenging ourselves with the Times Table Rock Stars program. This will aid the children in preparation for the times tables test at the end of the year.



### Home Learning

Your child will be given a reading book to take home. It is expected that children will read at home at least 3 times a week. **Please help your child by listening to them read and ask questions to check their understanding.** In addition to supporting your child's learning, they will be set homework tasks and weekly spellings so that together we can give your child the best chance as they move towards their termly assessments.

### Art /Design Technology / Music

As **artists**, we will be looking at Roman mosaics and will be creating our own. We will also be looking at pottery and sculpting our own pots out of clay.

As **musicians**, we will look at different instruments and the families they are part of.

### Physical Development and Healthy Lifestyles

Over the term we will be looking at feelings and emotions and keeping safe.

In our PE lessons when we will look at a range of team games and this will help us when looking into rules and making sure games are played fairly.

### Science

As **scientists** we will be learning about living things and their habitats and how to sort living things based on certain characteristics. We will also begin to look into animals including humans.

We will continue to ask questions, test theories and make careful observations.