

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to school! Our topic this term is 'Roman Britain and our main focus will be History. We are hoping to go on a trip to a Roman City later in the term. Please have a look at our knowledge organisers on the website which tell you what we will be learning this term. Please hear your child read at home as much as possible. There will be a class treat if we manage to read lots at home this term!

Miss Evans and Mrs Hurley.

History:

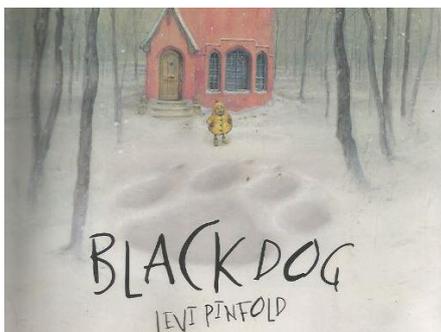
In history, we will learn all about the impact Romans had on Britain. We will be looking at when, where and why the Roman Empire started. We will learn the terms BC and AD and plot key events in the Roman times on a timeline. How things in Britain have changed since then, include. We will also look at the Roman army, Roman houses and learn all about Boudicca.

Spanish:

We will be putting lots of our learning into practice this term by creating a calendar with Mrs Hurley. We will learn days, months and numbers.

English:

This term we will be reading 'The Black Dog' we will have a go at writing our own version of the text while focusin on punctuation direct speech correctly. We will also do a unit of poetry.



Maths:

Maths this term will allow us to consolidate our knowledge of place value, including using money. We will also be carrying on with addition and subtraction. We will begin to look at fractions, finding simple fractions of amounts. We will also look at telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes, using roman numerals. Please help your child with telling the time at home as this will help in their lessons. Also this term, we will continue our knowledge of the 3s, 4s and 8s time tables.

PE: this term we will be going swimming as well as developing our football skills.

RE: We will be looking at 2 key questions: "What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain?" and "Why do Christians call the day that Jesus dies Good Friday?"

Music:

We will begin by writing lyrics based on a theme then move onto learning a gospel/soul song.

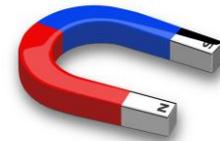
Computing:

This term our focus is Coding. We will be creating games using Scratch.



Science:

Science this term will begin with forces and magnets before moving onto lights and shadows after half term.



Geography: in our Romans topic we will be looking at the expanse of the Roman Empire on a map, linking to last term's knowledge of Europe. We will also be looking at how Britain has changed because of the Roman impact.

Art/DT: We will keep a Romans focus to art and DT by creating shields, mosaics and chariots for our Gladiators to ride.



Homework: Our homework will be a mixture of Education City, Seesaw and written tasks. It will be sent out on Thursdays and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday. Please ensure you hear your child read each night as this has proven to greatly improve children's reading ability and comprehension skills.