



Gatekeepers Class: Autumn Term 2024: Remarkable Romans

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic summer. Our focus core values will be responsibility and respect.

Key information:

Tuesdays – Mrs Ferrier will be teaching P.E. every Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct P.E. kit.

Fridays – Home learning to be handed in. Further details to follow.

Daily: Home learning records, reading books and book bags to be in school. All children to bring in a water bottle daily please.

English: We will focus on drafting and editing to check the quality and presentation of our writing. We will find out the key features of fantasy stories, list poems, letter writing, traditional tales and non-chronological reports. We will magpie our favourite features to create our own pieces of writing.

Grammar, punctuation and spelling: We will build on our knowledge to spell common exception words and examine different sentence structures to help us identify nouns, use of apostrophes, verbs and adverbs.

D.T: We will create our own Roman sandals!

Music: We will listen, appraise orchestral style music used in traditional stories. We will also learn a West African call and response song.

Computing: We will develop our knowledge of keeping safe online, use computers to make music and design and make our own quizzes.

Maths: We will revisit, build-on and review our knowledge and understanding of place value and the four mathematical operations. We will learn strategies to instantly recall facts for the number bonds to 10 (e.g. 6 + 4) and 20 (e.g. 16 + 4) and multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science: We will learn about the use of everyday materials thinking scientifically about how the properties of materials link to their suitability for specific purposes.

Geography & History: Before half-term we will learn about the Roman Empire and how it changed Britain. After half-term we will learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.

R.E.: We will answer the big questions: “What do Christians learn from the creation story?” and “What does it mean to be part of a global Christian community?” and

Art: We will develop our pencil sketching skills exploring tone and different mark making to create a Roman Emperor sketch. We will look at Roman pottery to inspire us to make our own clay pots.

RSE: We will discuss our families and relationships with others, how families may differ from our own and how love is at the core. We will create networks of trust and share why it is important to ask for help. Finally, we will learn about our emotions and wellbeing.