

English

In our English lessons this term we will be reading 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret.' Our writing will be linked to our text starting with character and setting descriptions before moving onto writing our own stories.

Later in the term, our writing will be linked to our topic and we will be writing a newspaper report about the invasion of Britain by Emperor Claudius.

The Romans

How did the Romans invade Britain and how successful were they?

History

Our topic this term is all about the Romans and their invasions on Britain. We will look closely at the Roman army and discuss how their routines and organisation can be copied to create our own Roman Army on the school field! We will also learn about Boudicca's rebellion and the building of Hadrian's Wall.

PE

We are very excited to be teaching PE in a slightly different way this year. Our sessions will consist of fitness, sport and health elements and this term they will focus on boxercise, invasion games and the body.

Maths

At the end of Year 4, the children will be sitting a times table check.

Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could support your child in learning fluently their times tables to 12 x 12. If you have access to a computer at home, a useful website to support with times table practice is www.timestables.co.uk

In addition to times tables practice in class, we will be starting the year looking at place value, addition and subtraction and time.

RE

Judaism will be our focus this term. We will be learning about the importance of the Torah on Jewish life and how its importance is expressed.



PSHE

In PSHE the children will explore 'Living in the wider world: rules and laws'.

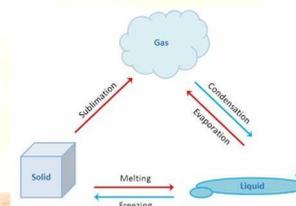
This will be an excellent opportunity for pupils to develop confidence and skills when speaking and listening.

Art

This term we are focussing on self portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso. We will be learning about cubism and creating our own cubist portraits.

Science

Science this term is all about changes of state. We will be carrying out lots of exciting experiments to investigate the relationships between solids, liquids and gases. Some experiments will involve dancing raisins, ice lollies and chocolate buttons!



Important notices

PE for both classes this term will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school at all times.

A 'Reading Race' will be taking place in both classes this year! The children in each class who have read the most times over each half term will win the book of their choice! It would be great if you could support your child with this by making sure they read a few pages of a book and record it in their reading record each day.