

Topic for this term –

Beware the Roman Invasion!

This half term, we are looking forward to continuing our exploration; 'What did the Romans do for us?' We will be finding out all about the important contributions Romans have made to our lives today. We will also be considering what Britain might have been like if the Romans had never invaded! We will be asking questions about artefacts and comparing them to objects from other eras. We will continue to build on our historical vocabulary and develop a clear sense of key events in the period and how they affected life in Britain.



In Art this term, the children will be exploring Roman mosaics. They will look closely at examples of real Roman designs, studying patterns, colours, and the materials used. They will then design their own mosaic on paper before creating a final piece using small tiles or coloured paper, developing their skills in precision, symmetry and creativity.

In Science, our new topic is 'States of Matter'. The children will investigate how materials can be solids, liquids or gases, and how some changes are reversible (like melting and freezing) while others are irreversible (like burning or rusting). Later in the term, we will learn about the water cycle, exploring how evaporation and condensation work and creating our own mini water cycles in the classroom.

In French this term, children will gain the knowledge and skills to present themselves both orally and in written form. They will continue growing their range of vocabulary and start to create sentences on their own. They will be able to speak and write various details including their name, age, and nationality.



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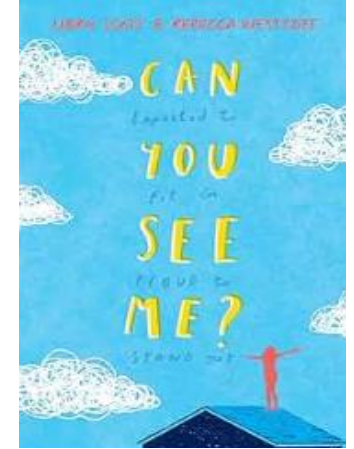
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We hope you all had a great break and are ready for a busy and exciting new term!

Thank you for your support,
Miss Watson, Miss Kelly and Mrs Chan

Our class shared text



Important Dates

4W Family Assembly- Friday
6th November
4K Family Assembly- Friday
27th November

How can you help at home?

A great film that the children may enjoy watching is called 'Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans', it will really help them to build an image of what it would have been like in the Roman era! It is available on Amazon Prime.

A fantastic game to play to build children's quick recall skills in times tables, addition and subtraction is Kaboom. All you need is some paper! Write out the facts the child is practising on the pieces e.g. 3×4 or $24 + 36$ and make sure a few pieces of paper say Kaboom! Place all the paper face down and take turns to choose. If you choose a calculation and answer it correctly, you can keep the piece! Get Kaboom however and all your pieces will be sent back to the middle!

Please continue to practise TT Rockstars too. Swimming will continue every Monday afternoon for 4W and every Thursday afternoon for 4K. Thank you.