

Year 5 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back. Our topic this term is called Rockin' Romans!. Children will be learning about the Roman Empire and discover the legacy that Roman culture has left in Britain; this will include discussions on why they invaded. They will also learn about Boudicca and how she fought for her people during these times.

Through drama, the children will have the chance to learn about different aspects of Roman life.

PE - Children are expected to wear the correct PE uniform: white t-shirt, shorts /tracksuit bottoms (dependent on the weather) and trainers. **Please ensure your child has their name written in all their clothing.**

Monday - Gymnastics

Friday — Football

English —

The books that we will be studying this term are called, Into the Forest, Boudicca and Gorilla. The children will be given the opportunity to write in a variety of different styles including persuasive writing, character descriptions, diary entries and retelling narratives.

Numeracy -

In Maths we will be looking at Place Value, Number, Measure and Statistics. We will also be focusing on applying this knowledge when solving problems. We will continue to use our TT Rock-starts to practise our times tables. The children will have weekly

mental arithmetic practice.

Science -

This term, our science topic is 'Animals, including humans'. Throughout this topic, children will describe the changes in human development. They will also explore the gestation periods of different mammals. Alongside this, the children will continue to develop their skill in scientific enquiry.

Topic

Art will link to black history this term. The children will learn painting techniques in order to paint in the style of a given artist.

Our religious focus will

be Islam. The children will learn about pilgrimages including the festival of Eid.

Home Learning—

One piece of English and Maths home learning will be given out on Thursday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. Children are also given an optional home learning project.

In addition to the home learning set, it would really benefit your child to be reading on a daily basis as well as practising their times tables. This term we will continue to send home books on a weekly basis. Children will be encouraged to take a book from the class reading corner

Important Dates

Crew - Roman workshop

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Rodgers and Miss Dua

