

English:

- We will be using Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit to inspire our writing.
- We will be learning to write in paragraphs.
- We will be using adverbials and conjunctions.
- We will learn to organise our writing using subheadings and headings.
- We will be spelling words which sound like 'zhun'.
- We will be using adjectives to create expanded noun phrases and to describe.
- We will be writing an historical narrative and an explanation text.
- We will be reading our work to others at an appropriate volume and with expression.

PE:

Mr Cutts and I will be teaching skills in Gymnastics and leading us in games on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Science: Animals including Humans

- We will explore why we need a balanced diet to keep healthy and will think about food groups as part of this.
- We will investigate how different animals require different nutrition.
- Identify the importance of the skeleton and learn about its key features and function.
- Understand the function of muscles and joints

Music: Reading Music

Our focus this half term is music composition and identifying rhythms and beats.

Our theme for these units are 'Environment' and 'Building'.

Spanish

This half term we will be focusing on Spanish greetings and learning about Spanish speaking countries.

Computing: Connecting Computers

We are learning to:

- Identify digital devices and how they work.
- The concept of input, process and output with digital devices.
- Comparing digital and non-digital devices
- How computer networks and infrastructure work.

Art & Design:

This half term we will be doing Design Technology focusing on Electrical systems. We will be:

- Investigating and analysing existing products
- Designing our own functional product – Electric posters
- Learning to use a wide range of tools and materials to plan out and make our products
- Evaluating our end products

Food Technology: This half term we will be making Roman honey cakes.

Humanities:

- Children will investigate why it was that the Roman Empire was so successful.
- Children will learn about life as a Roman legionary.
- Understand reasons why the Romans invaded the Celts.
- Explain what life was like after the Roman invasion.
- Understand the significance and the impact that the Romans had on Britain.
- Explore the life of Boudicca and her role in British resistance.

Maths:

We are learning about:

- Place value up to 1000
- Ordering and comparing 2 digit numbers and 3 digit numbers up to 1000
- Using resources to represent numbers up to 1000.
- Addition and subtraction with resources and formal written methods including with carrying and exchanging.

RE: Who is Jesus?

We will be:

- We will look at the different names for Jesus and what they mean.
- Explore the painting 'The Light of the World' by Holman Hunt and identify what it symbolises.
- Discuss what Jesus means by the Good Shepherd.
- Look at what Jesus means by the 'I am..' in the resurrection.

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship: Being me in my world

- We will discuss how to respect others and form friendships.
- We will discuss how to maintain positive relationships.



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To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will visit Southwark Cathedral to learn more about the Romans.