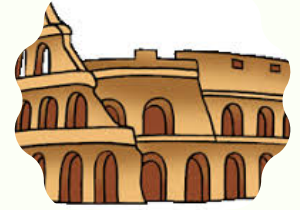




CLASS 3NH

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM...

WERE THE ROMANS REALLY THAT ROTTEN?



Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:-

- Writing in the style of a mythical story
- Report writing
- Persuasive writing

To go alongside the new topic, we will be reading a variety of Roman myths throughout our literacy lessons.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study for this half term will be:-

- Ordering and rounding three digit numbers
- Written multiplication and division methods
- Finding fractions of numbers and values.

Your child shall continue developing their knowledge of the times tables and will be tested every Friday. I would appreciate if you could support their learning by practising their times tables at home. Our main focus will be the 3, 4 and 8 times table.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on forces. This will include investigating the force of friction and designing our own sport shoe. Children will be applying their skills to practical and fun experiments to help develop their learning within Science.

RE/PSHE

In R.E. we will be discussing the importance of taking care of the environment and relating this to the creation story. Our PSHE lessons will focus around why it is good to be different.

Music

In Music class NH will be exploring musical arrangements to create a radio jingle. Children will also have the opportunity to play the glockenspiel.

ICT/French

In ICT we will be focusing on creating our own branching databases. We will also continue further developing our word processing skills. French will continue to be taught by Madame Bonnot.

Art/DT

In Art and DT we will be creating our own Roman mosaic tiles as well as preparing food for our Roman banquet. Also we will be sketching a self-portrait similar to the ones from the Roman era.

History/Geography

Our History lessons will be focusing on the lives of the Romans and their invasion of Great Britain. We will use atlases and iPads to research and develop our understanding of the Romans.

PE

Lessons will be on Monday afternoons. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T Shirt. Trainers are also required on this day, as wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages or a chapter every night. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books need to be brought to school every day. All children are entered into the class reading challenge where they need to read at least 5 books

Homework/Spellings

Homework and spellings will be set on Mondays. A short spelling test will be carried out the following Monday.

Children will have a week to return their completed homework.