

Rotten Romans

English	Children will be focusing on writing a 'time-warp' story this half term, to consolidate prior learning of our R4L book 'Stone Age Boy'. They will also work on the structures of different sentences, using a variety of openers, conjunctions and a variety of different sentence types to make their writing more exciting.
Maths	This half term children will recap the four main calculation processes. Then they will moving on to measurement. In this topic, the children explore money and the use of addition and subtraction, the different ways of measuring (length, mass and capacity) and finally moving on to time.
Science	The children will be learning about light and shadows during this topic. Particularly what a source of light is, how light travels, how shadows are formed and how they change. They will also understand the importance of sun safety.
Computing	Children will be learning about communicating online, using emails and blogs. They will be exploring how to stay safe when communicating online and the advantages of sending emails and writing on class blogs. They will be using Purple Mash to plan, write and send emails.
History	Children will be exploring how the Roman Empire expanded and how the Romans lived during their rule in Britain. They will also have a visit from a 'time traveller' to tell them more about this era during our 'Roman Day'.
Geography	Not covered this half term.
Physical Education	The children will go swimming every week and will develop their swimming skills. They will also create and perform a dance based on a piece of music called 'machines'. They will work individually, in pairs and finally perform as part of a group. They will also learn the ball skills associated with netball.
Art and Design	Linked to our Roman topic, children will design and create their own Roman shields and mosaics. They will use their mathematical symmetry skills to help with this.
Design and Technology	Not covered this half term.
Music	This half term the children will be listening to and appraising different types of music. The children will also learn to play a glockenspiel alongside one of the songs that they will also be learning to sing.
Religious Education	Not covered this half term.
PSHE	Weekly whole school assembly themes: fairness, patience and respect. Children will also take part in circle times to discuss arising issues. They will also be developing their confidence to speak aloud during class discussions.
Spanish	The children will learn the vocabulary for colours and they will also be able to express their likes and dislikes regarding food.