



Teacher: Mrs Murgatroyd/ Mrs Walsh

Class: Fistral

Year group: 3 & 4

# The Romans

## English

In English we will be initially learning about instructions and the language needed to compose effective instructions. We will then re-visit character descriptions to develop our vocabulary and use of technical nouns. Finally, the children will compose diaries of Roman soldiers focusing on using conjunctions to extend sentences.

We will continue to follow our Read, Write, Inc. Spelling programme: please spend time with your child learning their fortnightly spellings.

## Guided Reading

Guided reading will focus on a range of historical texts both fiction and non-fiction. We will develop skills of skimming and scanning to find information and also use inference skills when reading the story of Boudica.

It is so important for the children to continue to read daily— in school and at home. Please try to do this with your child for 10 minutes a night.

## History

Our Topic is The Romans which is a history topic this term. We will learn all about the key aspects of this period of history that had such a huge impact. We will explore battle techniques and the army as well as general life in Roman times.

## Science

The Science focus for this term is 'Plants.' The children will learn about the different parts and functions of plants. The children will then learn what plants need to survive and how they germinate and pollinate.

## Music

The class will be exploring Roman rhythms and battle songs alongside learning songs for Mary Poppins.

## Maths

With Mrs Murgatroyd, the children will be focusing on division: refining mental methods and learning new written methods to help solve problems.

With Mrs Walsh, the children will be learning about units of measure and converting between these. We will also develop skills of using and calculating amounts of money.

We will continue to learn timetables—please practise at home :)

## Art & Design Technology

In art, the children will continue to work with Mrs Matheison to develop sketching techniques.

In Design Technology the children will investigate, design and make Roman shields.

## PSHE/ RE

The children will continue to explore a variety of themes from our Jigsaw curriculum.

## ICT

The class will be exploring how to be safe online and how to ask for help if they feel worried. .