

Ruby Class (KS2) - Termly overview Autumn 2021 - Miss Floyd

History

In this autumn term we will be looking at the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will be exploring how the Empire became so powerful and how the Romans conquered Britain. We will ask "Why did Boudicca lead the revolt against the Romans?" and also "How did the Romans change Britain?". We will also examine their beliefs. We will end the unit by researching the reason behind the Romans finally leaving Britain.

SCIENCE

In our science unit, we will be focussing firstly on the practical skills needed for designing and carrying out fair tests. In the second half of the term, we will be exploring physical and chemical changes.

Art / DT:

Within Art and Design we will be exploring the use of different materials and techniques in Art. We will be linking our Art with History and making Roman tile patterns in the style of William Morris.

ENGLISH We will start by sharing the dreams we have for our future selves and they will be the bases for our work on the book 'FARThER'. We will then move on to a non-fiction piece called 'Women in Science' and end the term with a poetry piece

We will continue to work on embedding our statutory spelling knowledge and handwriting to enhance our writing function and capabilities. Children are also expected to read as much as possible; we expect children to read at least 5 x per week. Reading development in class will be through our Guided Reading sessions as well as through our text study in English and reading comprehension work.

SMSC: Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development

Our SMSC lessons in autumn will focus on self-help and how every is special and unique. Child well-being and mental health will focus prominently throughout the year, with an eye to the future and personal growth. Our PSHE, Citizenship, RE and online safety learning are central to understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

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Learn, Care, Grow together

MATHS We will be embedding the necessary knowledge to allow your child to access their age-related expected content. All year groups will be focusing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Years 5 and 6 will move on to fractions before the Christmas break. Children are encouraged to regularly use TimesTable Rockstars at home. Quick recall of times tables is essential for all areas of maths. Year 4 will be sitting a compulsory times table assessment in the summer term.

Outdoor Learning -

This term, we are working with the Devon Wildlife Trust to maximise outdoor learning provision. The children will have plenty of access to learning outside the classroom in many areas of the curriculum. From Science lessons to PE and Sport, we hope to make the most of our wonderful outdoor space.

Physical

Education

This term we are pleased to be able to offer a PE specialist, Mr Pugh, to deliver our sessions. He will be developing the children's skills through a range of invasions games, such as: netball, football and rugby.

DRAMA will be provided by our visiting specialist, Mrs Davies, who will be working towards a Christmas production of 'The Nutcracker'.