

Year 5

The Rotten Romans



Christian Value: Forgiveness

'Be the best you can be; together we grow from acorns to oaks, flourishing in God's love'



The subject web below shows some of the main areas of learning that will be covered in our class over the Autumn term.

English

Our focus class texts this term are 'The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell' and 'The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf'. Whilst studying The Wizards of Once, we will write a story in the author's style and learn to use dialogue. Using The Boy at the Back of the Class, we will write a letter, a news broadcast and a persuasive piece.



Mathematics

We will be learning about Roman numerals, how to read and write numbers up to 1,000,000 and round numbers within 1,000,000. We will learn formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will study fractions and learn how to convert between mixed and improper fractions.

Geography

In Geography, for our topic, we will learn where to find Rome and compare Britain to Italy (Europe). We will explore the Roman Empire and how it grew across the world. We will study settlements and investigate the differences between Roman and Celt settlements.

Science

We will be learning about **sound** and how it is vibrations that travel through the air or another medium. We will create string telephones and experiment with sound proofing. Also, we will study **states of matter** and distinguish solids, liquids and gases. We will study the effects of evaporation.



History

History will be our main *topic* focus this term where we study the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Our learning will focus on:

- Who were the Romans?
- What was it like to live in Rome?
- What was it like to live during the Iron Age (Celtic people)?
- When did the Romans invade Britain?
- Who resisted the Roman Invasion?
- How did Britain change under Roman rule?
- What was the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain?
- Major figures

Our supporting texts will be Ancient Rome (DK Eyewitness) and What the Romans did for us (Alison Hawes).

Computing

We will study the importance of online safety.

RE

We will be learning about Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary?

French

We will be learning about numbers and animals.

PE

This term, we will be developing our skills in Invasion Games.

PE kits are required every Monday.

Art/DT

The sky is not the limit as we study the artist Peter Thorpe and create space art using chalk pastel and marker pen. Also, we will create Roman mosaics.

In DT, we will design, make and evaluate our own Roman purses using different fabrics.

Homework and Reading

Homework and Spelling Lists are given out every Friday. Homework is due in the following Friday and spelling tests take place every Friday.

Pupils should read **at least three times per week** at home. Page numbers and comments should be recorded in their reading records.