



Literacy

In Literacy and in our guided reading and writing sessions, we will look at a range of different texts, including:

- Flotsam, a picture book about the ocean
- Stories set in different time periods.
- Information text about the wider world.

Your child will also take part in reading, sentence and spelling activities during Guided Reading sessions throughout the week.

Maths

Our daily Maths lessons and mental maths sessions this term will include:

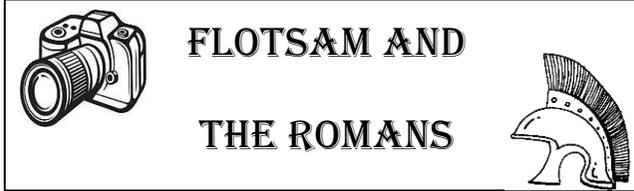
- Counting in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100
- Finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- Recognising the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- Adding and subtracting with numbers with up to three digits
- Measuring and comparing mass and lengths
- Using known times table facts to help calculate multiplication and division problems

We will also include mental maths work covering the four operations and rapid recall of numbers bonds as well as times table facts.

Science

To begin the year, the children will be learning about electricity and how it is used in everyday life. We will also make the link between electricity and staying safe around the home.

Our learning unit is...



Other Information:

PE Days

Children will need their indoor and outdoor kits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please check they have suitable footwear and that all kit is named. If your child has long hair please ensure it is tied up.

Water Bottles

Drinking water regularly, throughout the day, hydrates the brain and helps your child to learn. Please ensure they have a named water bottle and that it is taken home and cleaned regularly.

Snacks

Your child may bring a healthy snack for playtime if they wish. It should be in a named pot and put in the snack tray each morning.

Suggestions to help your child at home...

Please see your child's selection of Learning Log activities to help support your child's learning over the half term.

Homework

Your child will receive weekly spellings times tables on Mondays. They will be tested every Friday,

Reading Books

Your child will have at least three reading books that should travel between school and home each day - a guided reading book, one or two library books and a parallel reader. Please support your child by hearing them read at least three times a week and asking them questions on what they have read. When your child reads, please ensure that their reading diary is completed and that it is brought into school every day. Your child will earn a team point when they have read three times. We encourage the children to change their books on a regular basis. If you notice that a particular book remains unchanged, please let us know.

Useful websites

Your child has login details for Bug Club and Mathletics in their reading diary so they can access these at home. Please use links on the school website.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/>

Our learning during this unit will include...

PE

Indoor PE- Gymnastics
Stretching, Twisting and balancing
Outdoor PE - Football
Ball skills, control and team skills

History

During history lessons the children will explore the history of photography. We will also be learning about the Romans and the impact that this era has had on Britain today.

Personal, Social and Moral Education

As the new school year begins, we will be looking at how to prepare for new beginnings. The children will look at how to approach new challenges and develop resilience skills.

French

Children will be beginning to learn everyday vocabulary. We will be learning greetings in French and moving onto colours and numbers.

Art

We will be combining art with computers to create a portrait. We will also be looking at viewpoints and how they affect pictures. There will also be opportunities to use ICT to manipulate images to create different effects.

Design Technology

Our design technology topic will build on our science learning about electricity. Children will explore different types of light and their uses. They will design and make a light for a particular purpose.

Computing

As part of our unit of work, the children will use computers to create an animation.

Music

Our music will be supported by Mrs Watling, a Hampshire Music teacher. The lessons will be based on the theme of the Romans.

Religious Education

Symbolism - looking at they represent new life
Angels - analysing their connection with Christmas