



## Year 3/4 Newsletter Roman Britain

### What we are learning about:

**Science:** Science this half term will focus on Light. Key objectives will be, recognising that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. Investigating how light is reflected from surfaces as well as recognising that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.

Key vocabulary:

**RE:**

This term we will be learning about how the world was created and St Francis of Assisi

**Art and DT:**

In Art we will be looking at shades and tones to create a 3D effect.

**Computing:**

We will be creating news campaigns thinking carefully about the how to use technology effectively

**PSHE:**

Children will be focussing on drug education, being able to name some medical and legal recreational drugs. Children will have a basic understanding of how a drug can enter the body and the bloodstream

**PE:**

Pupils will begin to experiment with tactics, rules changes and design ideas while creating balance trails and competing in balance-based games.

**French:**

Children will be practising their linguistic skills with descriptions focusing on what they can see, numbers and body parts.

**Music:**

Studying songs and music to think about our question - How does music help us know our community?

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### What did the Romans ever do for us?



**Maths:** We will be working on fractions and different ways these can be represented for example on number lines or bar models and we will be adding and subtracting fractions, making wholes and mixed numbers. Then we will move onto looking at money and adding, subtracting comparing and estimating quantities of money.

**English**

**Reading:**

Children will be learning about Pompeii and looking at different diary entries identifying key features

**Writing:**

We will be focussing on describing everyday life for the people of Pompeii. Children will then create a diary entry to highlight the range of emotions experienced on that day. We will be practising our expanded noun phrases and using our five senses to add detail for the audience. Our final piece being a diary entry.

The second part of the half term will move onto writing a newspaper article to describe the events of the day Mount Vesuvius erupted.

**Texts** Escape from Pompeii

**Topic: - History**

Our topic for this half term is Roman Britain. Children will be taken on a journey starting with Caesar and Claudius' invasions of Britain. What changes in Celtic Britain because of their rules and what are the lasting impacts, that are still around today.

Our school trip will be a visit to Flan Fen in Peterborough, to learn more about the Roman way of life.