

Summer 2022: What did the Romans ever do for us? Oak Class Newsletter:

English:

Our topic will begin with a study of some Roman myths, especially 'Romulus and Remus'. We will be looking at a range of adventure and mystery stories based in Roman times. We will be reading a range of narratives, including Escape from Pompeii and History Hackers 'Roman Rescue'. To find out more about the Romans we will be looking at information texts. Our non-fiction work will also continue with recipe writing and persuasive texts linked to our Geography study. We will be reading a play called 'Rockin' Romans' and learning the songs to go with it. A lot of work will be spent on improving our use of punctuation and accuracy with our spellings.



Maths:



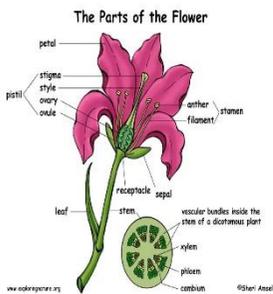
We will be learning how to tell the time and use timetables. We will be learning how to read numbers in Roman numerals. In geometry, we will be learning how to accurately translate, transform and reflect shapes on a grid. There will be an increased emphasis on rapid recall of times table facts. We will be moving on to statistics and data handling. Our older pupils will be learning how to use ratio and proportion.

Topic:

Our **History** topic will be looking at the impact of the Romans in Britain. We will be asking the question 'How was life as a Roman soldier on Hadrian's Wall, different from being at home in Pompeii?' We will be going to visit the Roman Fort for an educational visit to Merton Park.



DT: We will be using our measuring skills to make Roman soldier helmets and shields. We will also make Italian food.



Science: We will be finding out all about plants and there will be a strong emphasis on using scientific enquiry skills.

Computing: We will be learning to use Spreadsheets and databases.



PE: PE will take place on Friday mornings with Hawkes health and it is hoped we will go swimming later in the term. More details will follow.

Art: We will be looking at Roman art, mosaics and some famous still life art that use flowers/fruit and the different techniques used.



Reminders: French will continue on alternate Thursdays and Music will continue with Mr Chatto on Fridays

RE: Mr Pynn will be continuing to teach RE. Homework details will be inside your child's homework folder.

As always, should you wish to discuss any concerns, please let me know as soon as possible.

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