

Jays Term 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers,

Welcome back to the new school term! 😊 This term we will be travelling back in time to learn all about the Romans. Firstly, we will be learning about the Roman myth, Romulus and Remus in our English lessons. This will help the children to understand the features of myths and then to write their own. In the second half of term, we will be learning all about the Romans, their invasion of Britain and what life was like in Roman times. We will be asking the children to find out, "What have the Romans ever done for us?"

Whole Class Reading:

The children have *Escape from Pompei* by Christina Ballet, an exciting adventure set in AD79. Will Tranio and Livia escape the might of Mount Vesuvius? The children are learning how to answer different types of comprehension questions: vocabulary, inference, predication, retrieval, explanation and summery (Vipers).

Maths:

The children will be developing their skills in methods of multiplication and division at the start of term. In the second half of the term, they will be learning about fractions, including equivalent fractions, and how to add or subtract fractions. Throughout the term, the children will also be developing their reasoning and problem-solving skills, as well as practising their times tables on both paper and TT Rock Stars.

French:

During this term, the children will be learning about how to talk about their family and their hobbies. They will also be learning to describe the weather and say the date in French.

English, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

The children continue to secure their application of spelling. Regarding grammar we have been learning how and why we use apostrophes and speech marks, as well as regularly revising using commas, capital letters and full stops correctly.

PE and Games:

The children will be working with Miss Rye, our wonderful sports coach. This term they will be focusing on developing their skills in basketball and football.

RE:

This term the RE topic is 'What would Jesus do?' The children will explore how Christians try to live by the values of Jesus in the modern world.

PSHE:

The children will be learning about health and well-being, including looking after their own physical, emotional and mental health.

Woodland:

The children will continue to develop a range of skills during their weekly woodland session. This term is focusing on orienteering, geography skills and teamwork.