

Sycamore Class Topic Web Term 3 and 4

Hope and Happiness through Italy today and the Roman Invasion of Britain.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Values: Hope and Happiness.

How do we support each other away from home?
 What do we do if we miss home?
 How can we help ourselves when feeling sad or upset?
 What qualities do people need to show in an emergency?

Reading and Writing

Write a play script based on the Roman myth of Romulus and Remus.
 Escape from Pompeii narrative writing.
 Poem – A Roman soldier and Anglo-Saxon kennings
 Class readers – Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman
 Empire's End: A Roman Story by Laila Rasheed

Humanities

Geography

Know where Italy is in Europe, identify capital city, surrounding seas and bordering countries. Understand that the climate in Italy is Mediterranean and what that means. Explore areas around Naples and the impact of Vesuvius; know how volcanoes are formed.

History

Know when and why Britain was invaded by the Romans. Explore the life of Boudicca and why she rebelled against the Romans. Understand the effect of the invasion on Britain. Know about the settlement in Britain by Anglo-Saxons and Scots following the Roman withdrawal.

Computing

T3 Programming

Use Scratch to programme a music sequence

T4 Data Logging

Recognise how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.



Physical Education

T3 Gym and outdoor adventurous activities
 T4 Dodgeball and badminton
 Outdoor PE is on a Wednesday afternoon and indoor PE is on a Tuesday afternoon
 Please ensure the kit is warm enough and ALL items are named and that children have a plastic bag to put muddy trainers in.

Mathematics

Multiplication and division
 Length, perimeter and area
 Fractions and decimals
 Times table practise of new tables and revision of ones already learnt.

Arts and Design

Sculpture

What do Roman sculptures tell us about life in Ancient Rome?
 Who was Michelangelo?
 How do we join clay pieces together?

Making Roman Purses

How do I start off a stitch so that it doesn't pull out?
 How do I make a running stitch?
 How do I do a back stitch?

RE

T3 What is the Qu'ran and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart?
 T4 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Science

Electricity

How is energy generated?
 How do we use electricity safely?
 How do I make a circuit?
 What are insulators and conductors?
 Science week – plan own investigations.