

Our topic for this half term is

# The Romans



Here are some of the things your child will learn this half term:

<p><b>English:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be making predictions about what we think could happen next in different stories.</li> <li>We will be learning to use expanded noun phrases to add description to settings and characters (e.g. The <u>spooky house on the hill</u>.)</li> <li>We will be learning to proofread our writing so that we can make sure every sentence makes sense.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning to recall multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.</li> <li>We will be comparing and classifying geometric shapes by looking at their properties and size.</li> <li>We are learning to identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes.</li> <li>We will be developing our problem solving and reasoning skills.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning about electricity.</li> <li>We will be investigating how to make a simple circuit using wires, batteries and bulbs.</li> <li>We will also investigate what materials are conductors or insulators of electricity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>History:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning about the Romans.</li> <li>We will be learning about the impact that the Roman Empire had on Britain.</li> <li>In some of our maths lessons, we will be learning how to count in Roman numerals up to 100.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Art:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be looking at Roman Mosaics</li> <li>We will be creating our own on squared paper and then try out the same design using cuts of coloured paper.</li> <li>We will be looking at a range of mosaics from Roman times.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our big idea for the half term is prophecy where we will look at the Magi.</li> <li>We will consider what prophecy means to us as well as what means to Christians.</li> </ul>

## Homework and Spellings

- Spellings are given out on a Monday and are tested in school on the following Monday.
- English and Maths Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is due back in school on Monday
- If you have any questions about homework please see me.



## A few reminders

- Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. It is essential that children bring the correct PE kit into school.
- Children should be reading at home every day. Please make sure that it is written in their reading diaries.
- It is important that children have a labelled water bottle in school.