



Hedgehog Class

Summer Term 2021

The Rotten Romans

Dear Families,

I cannot begin to explain how wonderful it is to have you all back in the classroom. Hearing the laughter in the playground, the talk in the classroom and seeing all your smiling faces has brought me such joy! I hope that you are all just as happy to be back.

This term in Hedgehog Class we will be looking at The Romans. This means that we will be learning about the Roman invasions of Britain, Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall, the Roman Religion and the Roman Lifestyle. We will hopefully be able to have some virtual visits to Roman sights too.

How to help at home:

You can help at home by exploring how the Romans lived, what they ate (you could even create yourself a Roman banquet), researching famous Roman buildings and looking into who Boudicca was.

Also, please continue to read at home, do TTRockstars online weekly and weekly spellings. Make sure to look out on Teams for any other homework that has been set too.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact
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Yours sincerely, Miss Luddy

	Key Skills and Knowledge
Main topic: History	Rotten Romans: We will be looking at the Roman raids and invasion of Britain and the relationship the Romans had with the Celts, with a particular focus on Boudicca and the Iceni tribe. We will also be looking closely at amazing things that the Romans brought to Britain, like paved roads, Romans baths and Hadrian's wall. Roman religion, lifestyle and food will also be studied.
WOW moments	Online lesson with the British Musuem
Critical thinking	Were the Romans really rotten?

	Key Skills and Knowledge
Science	Electricity: We will be looking at simple electrical circuits, identifying and naming its basic parts. We will be focusing on cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will be investigating circuits, building our own and recognising conductors and insulators. Scientists and inventors: For this topic we will looking at a range of diverse scientists and inventors that have played vital roles that link to the science topics we have studied this year and some that will link to next year.
Geography	Italy Study: We will be studying Italy's human and physical geography. This will include climate, weather, key topographical features, where it is in the world, capital city, regions, population, settlements, land use and natural resources.
Critical thinking	Who do you think is the most important scientist and why?

	Key Skills and Knowledge
English	Newspaper Report- We will be writing a newspaper about the Roman invasion of Britain. Myths and Legends- We will be writing our own Roman myth. Poetry: Performance Poetry Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: We will be focusing on using a range of sentence types (including simple, compound and complex), conjunctions and fronted adverbials. Reading: We will be reading a range of newspaper articles, Roman myths and legends, as well as finishing our class book 'The Land of Roar'.
Maths	Multiplication and Division: Y3:. We will be looking at mental and written multiplication and division methods-including chunking (division) and grid method (multiplication). Decimals: Y4: We will be recognising tenths and hundredths and dividing and multiplying by 10, 100 and a 1000 crossing into tenths and hundredths. Fractions: Y3: Finding fractions, recognising a half, a quarter and a third, looking at unit and non-unit fractions, equivalent fractions and counting in fractions. Y4: Adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of amounts.
Critical thinking	Do newspapers always give the correct news?



	Key Skills and Knowledge
Art and Design	Sculpture: Link to artist Antony Gormley We will be making our own sculptures based on Anthony Gormley's work.
Design Technology	Food technology: We will be studying a range of cutting and chopping techniques and researching how much food rowers need in order to be able to design and make a pizza fit for rowers at the Regatta of the Ancient Maritime Republics Festival in Venice.
Computing	Online Safety: We will be learning how to stay safe online, how to keep passwords safe, how to share information safely, when to share information and how to spot phishing messages.
Critical thinking	Why is it important to learn about how to stay safe online?

PSHE	Keeping Safe RSE
RE	Islam: What can stories tell us about Islamic beliefs? Christianity: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
PE	Athletics: We will be focusing on building up our fitness levels ready for our sports day. With a focus on throwing, sprinting, long-distance running and long jump. Striking and Fielding Games: We will be learning about the skills of striking and fielding through kwik cricket.
French	Mon corps: Introducing parts of the body, Describing eyes and hair, Days of the week, Character descriptions Les Animaux: Animals and pets, Numbers 11 – 20, Giving someone's name, Describing someone
Critical thinking	How does sport help keep you happy?