



The Rotten Romans

This term, we will be completing a cross curricular unit linked to the Romans.



English in Action:

This term, we will be studying our whole school book, "The Black Dog". As part of this unit, we will be developing our knowledge of exciting vocabulary and speech. We will then utilise these skills when writing our own version of this story with a twist.

In Whole Class Reading, we will be developing our knowledge of the features of fiction and non fiction texts through reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts lined to our topic of Rotten Romans. We will then also use these to inspire our writing.

Maths in Action:

During this term, we will be studying units on:



- * Number and place value.
- * Addition and subtraction.
- * Multiplication and division.

In Rapid Recall Maths, we will be learning:

- *Recapping our times table knowledge for 2's, 5's and 10's.
- *Recapping our times table knowledge for 3's, 4's and 8's.
- * Learning our times table knowledge for 6's, 7's, 9's, 11's and 12's.

Harvest Production

On Friday 6th October, we will be showing off our acting, dancing and singing skills in our performance of 'Harvest Hope'. Doors will open at 2PM and the performance will commence at 2:15pm. Seats will be limited to two seats per family.

Science in Action:

In lessons, we will be focussing on our knowledge of 'Animals including Humans'. During these sessions, we will be learning about:

- *Digestive systems
- *Teeth
- *Food Chains

We will also be developing our working scientifically skills.

History in Action:

In lessons, we will be studying the Roman Invasion of Britain. During these lessons, we will:

- *Develop our knowledge of Chronology.
- *Understand why the Romans invaded Britain.
- *Consider what life was like before the Romans invaded.
- *Learn about daily life during Roman times.
- *Think about what the Romans have done for us.

Geography in Action:

By the end of our Geography unit, we will be able to answer the question: What are the similarities and differences between the West Midlands and Campania, Italy? In order to do this, we will:

- *Think about how the world is represented on maps and globes.
- *Find out about the Geographical features of the Midlands and Campania.
- *Compare the Physical features of the Midlands and Campania.
- * Look at the use of land in the Midlands and Campania.

Art in Action:

This term, we will be studying Roman Art and Architecture in order to develop our knowledge of drawing skills. During this project, we will:

- *Learn about Roman Art an Architecture.
- *Develop the use of types of lines within our work.
- *Use shade and tone in our work.
- *Learn how to make a 2D picture look 3D.

D.T. in Action:

In lessons, we will be studying Christmas stockings in order to develop our knowledge of textiles and sewing. As part of this project, we will:

- *Evaluate different stockings.
- *Develop our knowledge of stitching.
- *Learn how to join different fabrics together.
- *Design, make and evaluate our own Christmas stocking.

MFL in in Action:

During the second half of the Autumn term, we will be developing our basic language skills. We will learn about:

- *Daily routines (recap days).
- *Alphabet.
- *Age (recapping numbers to 20).

Music in in Action:

During the second half of the Autumn term, we will be developing our knowledge of the Ukulele. As part of this topic, we will begin to develop the skills to play this instrument. We will learn:

- *The parts of the Ukulele.
- *How to strum and pluck the strings.

PE in in Action:

During this term, we will be having two sessions of PE a week.

- *On Monday afternoons, we will be attending swimming lessons at Chesterton Community Sports College, where we will be developing our fundamental swimming skills.
- *On Thursday afternoons, we will be having Stoke City coaches teaching us invasion games.

Computing in Action:

In lessons, we will be focussing on the topic of E-safety.. During this topic, we will:

- * Develop our understanding of privacy and security.
- * learn how to manage our information online.
- * Think about what it means to be digital citizen and how we can be role models as digital citizens.

PHSE in Action:

This term we are developing our understanding of 'Relationships'. For the first half term, we will be having workshops led by GLOW to develop our understanding of relationships. During this topic, we will:

- *Deepen our understanding of healthy relationships.
- *Develop our understanding and self-awareness of feelings and emotions.
- *Understand the importance of valuing our differences.

RE in Action:

In lessons, we will be focussing on the topic of Christian Rites of Passage. During this topic, we will:

- *Understand what a Rite of Passage is.
- * Develop our understanding of the Christian religion.
- * Learn about baptisms, confirmation, marriage ceremonies and funerals.
- * Compare Christian rites of passage to our own experiences of attending these ceremonies .

Subjects linked to Topic:

English Geography Art

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Stand-alone subjects:

PSHE PE Computing RE
Science Music. D.T.
Relationships workshops