

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Discoverers 4 Term: Autumn 1



Our topic this term is 'Roman Invasion' which focuses on life in the past. We will be exploring the life, work, art and hobbies of the Romans.



This half-term, we are exploring fiction.
Our key text is- 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'.

MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our text – 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt', using our senses to explore objects, sounds and smells. We will practise our mark making, fine motor skills, letter and word writing in our Move Draw Write sessions. We have sensory sounds or Read, Write, Inc. phonics three times a week– some learners will be exploring blending sounds to read words. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our maths sessions, we are developing our counting skills and place value knowledge linked to our individual maths targets. We will also be learning about measurement, including length, weight and capacity through practical application and exploration activities. This half term in science, learners will explore and compare different animals, including fish and bears, birds and snakes, and frogs and bees.

MY PSED



In our PE sessions we will be developing our physical competence through participating in sensory circuit sessions and playing as a team in throwing and catching games. We will learn new ball skills and play invasion games. In careers lessons D4 are going to be exploring the different careers of builders and mechanics including their uniforms, the building of towers using blocks and what belongs on a building site. In PSHE sessions this term we will be learning about families and people who care for us as well as thinking about how we stay safe online.

MY CREATIVITY



In our art and DT sessions this half-term, we are going to use a variety of different tools and media to make our artwork- including using various tools to make Roman mosaics.

We will be exploring harvest time in Food Technology and RE sessions by trying different vegetables. We are going to peel, chop and mix our veg to make yummy soup.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



As part of our topic, we will be learning about Roman life through pictures, videos, artefacts and clothing. We will begin by studying everyday Roman life- food, clothes and activities, move on to learn about the Roman army and their soldiers and finish by researching Roman baths.

Discoverers 4 are learning French greetings each day during our good afternoon session.

OTHER INFORMATION



We have PE lessons on a Thursday morning.

Please contact us if you have any questions or would like a phone call to discuss anything in more detail. ☺

Class teacher-Ro, TAs- Sophie and Chloe, PCA-Sarah.

We will also be supported by Lyndsey and Anna during the week.