

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Explorers 2 Term: Autumn 1



Our topic this term is 'Roman Invasion' so we will be learning about a very different period of time! We can't wait to explore interesting artefacts.



This half-term, we are exploring fiction. Our key text is 'We're going on a bear hunt' – a classic!

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 and props from the story. Our focus sounds this half term are 'm a s d t' and we will be exploring the sounds through stories. We will be learning the letters by practising our mark making skills, through sensory exploration of different textures. In writing we will be focusing on key elements of our sensory story.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our Maths sessions, we are developing our number knowledge linked to our individual maths targets. We will also be learning about measurement, exploring key concepts of big/small, heavy/light and full/empty. Our science this half term is about Animals, so we will be exploring different kinds of animals and their habitats, comparing similarities and differences.

MY PSED



In our Careers lessons we are studying 'Builders and Engineers'. We will be exploring lots of skills including building, twisting, and designing. In PE, we are exploring our key skills of throwing and catching to give us a good foundation for the rest of the year. In PSHE sessions this term, we will be learning about the people who care for us and different types of families. In RE we are learning about the importance of the harvest festival and will be exploring the season of Autumn alongside this.

MY CREATIVITY



In our Art and DT sessions this half-term, we are going to make some mosaics in the style of the Romans! We can't wait to get creative. We will be using lots of different mark making tools to create our own patterns.

In Cooking, we will be making different soups to support our learning about harvest in RE. we will use the text 'Oliver's Vegetables' as a base for our learning.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



As part of our topic, we will be exploring the different ways the Romans lived. We will look at the togas they wore, the shields they used in the army and the fact they all used to have baths together!

We will be continuing our Friday Theme Days this year exploring lots of new and interesting things each week!

OTHER INFORMATION



We hope to have a smooth start back into school after the summer break and that your child is excited to start back.

Please bring your child's swimming gear into school as they have a regular slot to access the hydrotherapy pool. Any problems let us know. Our swimming at Rebecca Adlington remains on a Thursday.

Please keep an eye out for letters detailing upcoming events.