

Welcome back to the first part of the Autumn term!

We are looking forward to starting the new academic year.

There are lots of ways you can support your child at home. We will send out information shortly.

Art

The children will be given the opportunity to discover the art of Mosaic. We will be inspired by the Romans' use of this method of decoration.

Music

The children will be looking at a variety of beats and rhythms through a wide range of genres and instruments.

English

We will begin each day with whole class reciprocal reading. Our literacy hour will be taken up with the children exploring different styles of writing, for example, descriptive writing and composing letters. Throughout the whole year, we will have a spelling and grammar focus.

History

This term we will be covering the Romans, focusing on their presence in England. We will look at the history of the period and how the Romans lived, invaded and settled.

Geography

Linking to the Romans, we will look at global maps- researching and tracing their journeys from Italy to England. This way the children will understand and appreciate where the Romans came from and ended up.

Maths

We will be covering the following concepts:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Shapes
- Measurement
- Direction and position

ICT

We will be covering the following:

- E-Safety
- Touch typing
- Research
- Making graphs

PE/Games

Outdoor PE - Rugby and football.  
Indoor PE - Gymnastics.

Science

Firstly, we will be investigating 'states of matter'. The children will understand how and why these changes take place. Later in the term, we will move onto electricity.

PSHE

We will continue to follow the Jigsaw programme. We will be looking at 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating differences'.

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