



Woodpeckers The Romans



Spring Term:

1st Half Term

7th January – 15th
February 2019

Spring Term:

2nd Half Term

25th February – 5th April 2019

English:

This term we will start by looking at poetry and having a go at writing our own poems. We will then move onto report writing with links to the Romans. Later in the term we will be looking at newspaper reports.

Guided reading

Takes place Monday to Thursday where different groups of children work on different areas including led reading groups, comprehension skills, book reviews and reading different types of books.

Spellings:

These will go out every Thursday to be tested the following Thursday. Please help your child practice these spellings as often as possible and include them in writing sentences or finding out what they mean.

Please record in reading records when listening to your child read. They will be given times during the afternoon to change books and be heard reading.

Science: In science we will start the term learning about plants and will be looking at parts of a plant and their functions along with investigating and experimenting to see what plants need to survive.

Maths:

In this term we will study measurement, geometry and place value along with problem solving activities and mental maths on a Friday morning. A maths sheet will go out on Thursday to be handed in for the following Thursday and are linked to the times tables.

Values, PSHE & RE Topics

Our values will include a focus on hope, forgiveness and service and our PSHE theme will also reflect these core values

On Friday mornings Mr Gernert will continue to teach **music** and Mrs Simpson will be teaching **German**.

Mrs Millard will be teaching **RE** on Friday afternoons. In RE the focus will be: What is the Trinity and looking at God.

More about our topic: The Romans

We will begin the spring term and the topic by looking at timelines and move on to the Emperors, rules and the changes Romans made on our lives today.

We have a trip planned near the end of the term in which we will get hands on experience. This will be at the Collection in Lincoln, more details will follow.

Our Topic Exhibition will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Take home task to support work in school:

This term, as our topic is the Romans. I would like children to choose one particular area of the topic to research. A few ideas might include the Emperors, the Roman army or how the Romans changed Britain. The Romans invaded Britain so children could design and make a shield or another model of something related to this topic. Please bring the projects in during the last week of Spring term (March).

If you have any tiles to donate this would be really helpful as we are looking at mosaics in art. Thank you.