

Holy Trinity Academy

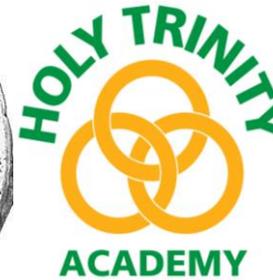
Design and Technology Making a Roman Trebuchet

- Design and make a catapult and Roman shield to use in a mock battle
- Explore assorted designs
- Evaluate design and working model

Music

Drumming is taught by Mr Garcia.

- Exploring different rhythms and beats
- Participating in choral singing - KS2 production



Physical Education

Swimming – the children will continue their lessons every Wednesday afternoon, all the way through till the end of the year.

Cricket – On Tuesday afternoons the children will have specialist cricket coach teaching them from *Chance to Shine*.

Daily Mile – the children will continue to run at least 3 times a week.

Art

Investigating Roman Mosaics

- Investigate the patterns and designs of Roman Mosaics.
- Design and create own mosaics using a range of different media.



Our topic this term is...

The Romans

Homework will continue to be given out on Fridays and all children will need to have completed and handed it in by the following Thursday.

Spelling & times tables – at the start of each week the children receive spellings and timetables, which they then practice each morning in class. Children are welcome to take these homes to practice if they wish and parents can get a copy from the folder at the back of the class.

Daily Mile – the children are continuing to take part in the Daily Mile and have now completed an amazing 1,100 miles! The children have now run from Calne to Scotland, they then travelled across the sea to Norway and have now reached Sweden, the next part of their adventure will take them to Finland. With the warmer weather on its way, please ensure that your child has a water bottle in every day as well as a healthy snack to eat after their run.

If you have any questions or would like to find out how your child is progressing, please feel free to come in and see me.

Numeracy

- Solving problems involving multiplication and division, including fractions.
- Solving addition and subtraction problems using a written columnar method and estimating answers.
- Learning a written method for division (chunking)
- Measures and time, including problems.
- Handling data – organising and interpreting data in a range of graphs and charts.
- Shape and space – find perimeters of 2-D shapes, make/describe shapes and patterns, describe different angles and use the four compass points. Recognise 3-D shape in different orientations. Identify horizontal and vertical lines.



History / Geography The Romans

- Who were the Romans and where did they come from?
- Why did they invade Britain and what changes did they make?
- Investigating Boudicca.
- How do they still influence life today?

Literacy

Looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction to include:-

- Adventure stories – Fantastic Mr Fox
- Poetry – Humorous Poems
- Playscripts – writing and acting out their own scripts.
- Biographies – studying and writing the biography of a famous historical character

Class readers

'Roman Invasion' by Jim Eldridge

'Grandpa's Great Escape' by David Walliams



Religious Education What is the Trinity?

- Children will know that Christians believe that Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity
- Explore Art that expresses the Trinity

PSHE

- **Healthy bodies healthy minds-** I know that eating too much salt, sugar and fat is bad for me. I have thought about how to keep my body healthy.
- **Ready steady go-** I know some people who I can turn to for help at difficult times. I know that everybody goes through many sorts of change all the time.



Science

Plants

- Dissect and identify the different parts of flowers.
- Learn that flowers vary in size, colour, shape and form but all play a crucial role in reproduction.
- Understand that the function of a fruit is to produce and disperse seeds.
- Children will be growing their own radishes and finding out if fertiliser pellets help them grow better.



Information Technology

- esafety – exploring the Thinkuknow website and learning how to stay safe when on a phone, tablet or computer.
- Using a range of websites to investigate aspects of Roman life.
- Using a simulation programme to enhance learning about the Romans