



Coughton C of E Primary School

Cedar Class Curriculum Tree



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13

What did the Romans do for us? - Autumn 1

The aim of this theme is to learn about where the Roman Empire began, how the Romans gained power, how they kept control and the impact the Romans had on Britain. We will also be investigating why the Romans wanted to live in Britain. We will be visiting the Roman museum in Alcester in the second half of the term to find out more about how the Romans lived in the local area and the changes made by the Romans in Britain.

English

As writers we will:-

- Write a commentary script on a gladiator fight.
- Write an adaption of Romulus and Remus (myth focused) to tell the origins of Alcester.
- Write a prediction based on the blurb and front cover of a book.
- Write a short bibliography on Boudica.
- Write a letter from the perspective of a fictional character.
- Write a newspaper report on the passing of Septimius Severus.
- Write a persuasive advert to sell a Roman Villa.

As readers we will:-

- Read a range of text types including stories, myths, non-fiction.

Science and Foundation Subjects

In Science we will be investigating electricity, the different ways it's generated, the dangers behind electricity and how we can keep ourselves safe, as well as exploring how circuits work.

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism and what it means to be Hindu in Britain today.

In PSHCE we will be looking 'being me in my world' and exploring the role of people within our school community.

In Computing we will be coding efficiently and reflecting on our progression.

In Music we will be understanding pulse and rhythm, exploring beats in a bar and recognising time signatures.

In Art, our significant artist is Antoni Gaudi. We will be investigating and exploring his work, incorporating mosaic floor inspired by him when designing and making our own Roman Villa.

In PE we will be learning how to play Tag Rugby.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will:-

- Learn our times tables.
- Compare and order numbers up to 10,000.
- Round to the nearest 10, 100, and 1,000.
- Learn our Roman Numerals.
- Add and subtract whole numbers with 3 or 4 digits.
- Read and interpret charts, tables and line graphs
- Learn how to estimate.
- Improve our fluency.
- Conduct maths investigations and complete word problems linking our maths learning to real life scenarios.

What can I do to help my child?

- Visit a Roman road and talk about what is unusual about the road.
- Look at Roman artwork and discuss how the work would have been made with the resources that were available at the time.
- Visit a Roman town and find anything that shows that it is a Roman town (sculptures, signage, roads, buildings, names etc).