



Navigators Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term



Creative Learning Journey (CLJ)/ Theme

Our CLJ theme is called 'Rocking Romans' and relates closely to our History, Geography, Design Technology and Art learning. We will be learning about the Romans, their daily life, armies and invasions. In Art and design lessons they will make Roman shields and mosaics.



Reading

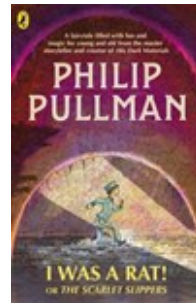
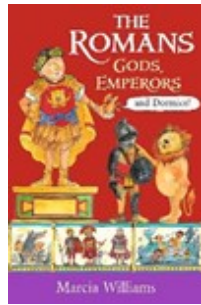
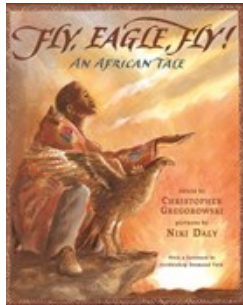
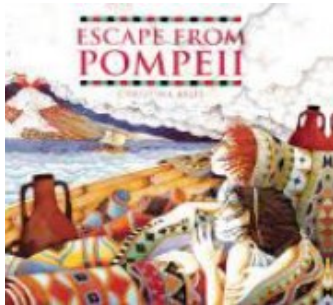
Children who read regularly thrive in their learning. Therefore, children will have the opportunity to read in school daily.

This year we will continue to incentivise reading at home to an adult. Children can choose to read whatever they enjoy reading at home - Please record a short comment in their reading records. The children will be issued a raffle ticket for 3 reads in a week and the winner will be able to come to school in non-uniform. We have a wide selection of reading books in school and children are encouraged to select an appropriate book for them to take home

English Literacy

In our literacy lessons this term, we will be covering a range of reading and writing objectives. Children will be exploring the books 'Fly, Eagle, Fly' and 'Escape from Pompeii' where they will be planning, writing and editing their own versions of stories and descriptive writing. We will be also writing newspaper reports based on a key event in history.

They will also compose writing for a wide variety of purposes linked to our other books, 'I was a Rat' and 'The Roman Gods and Emperors.'



Science

The Science for this term we will be looking at sound, focusing on how we hear sound, how it travels and the parts of the ear.

Maths

In our Numeracy lessons this term we will be following the White Rose Maths Scheme of work for Year 3 and 4. We will be covering the following units:

Year 3

- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- Length & Perimeter



Year 4

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Money
- Time

We will also be focusing highly on times tables this academic year so any support with this at home would be beneficial. Year 4's will take the Government Multiplication Tables Check test in June.

P.E. and Outdoor Forest Learning

P.E. sessions are on a Wednesday and Thursday this term. We will be covering a combination of team games including rounders and cricket as well as preparing for Sports Day!

Your child will be expected to bring their PE kit into school every Monday and leave it in school for the week.

Outdoor Forest learning will be every Monday afternoon. Your child can come to school in tracksuit/ jogging bottoms/ leggings for the day, plus their normal school uniform on top. Wellies and a waterproof coat will be essential to take part on rainy days.

Geography & History

Through our Geography learning, children will: use a World Map to find the location of Italy on a world map and the capital city Rome and understand what causes a volcanic eruption.

In History we will be learning about the Roman Empire and the power of its army. We will explore the history of Rome and the story of Romulus and Remus. We will be able to explain who Julius Caesar was and how his actions changed Rome. We will know the significance of Boudicca as a female leader and about the legacy of the Roman Invasion



Jigsaw PSHE



Relationships

Building positive, healthy relationships. Solving friendship problems when they occur and showing respect to others

Changing Me

Understanding and respecting change they see in themselves and others. Coping positively with change.

Art and Design Technology

In Art and DT this term we will be focusing on Roman Shields, and exploring two artists and two



styles of art: abstract and Ukiyo-e art forms. Children will apply their knowledge and technique to experiment with different mediums and produce their own art work in each style.

RE

In RE, we will be learning how the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life, and what Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God.

Modern Foreign Languages



We will be building on our existing French knowledge this year. During the Summer term we will focus on animals and recapping numbers to 20.

Music



In music we are very excited to be taking part in a live concert with the BSO (Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra). Children will explore the role of different instruments in the orchestra and will listen to and appreciate key pieces being performed. Prior to the concert, children will learn a song and Makaton signing to accompany whilst singing, as well as body percussion to perform alongside the orchestra.