

Year Groups: 4/5 –
Hawks & Buzzards

Term/weeks: Autumn 1

As readers...

This term, we will be focusing on the book 'A Roman Story' for our whole class reading session. This will also link in with our writing and our topic, The Romans. At the end of each school day, the children will be read to from our class story.

Please support your child's progress by reading regularly with your child at home.

As writers...

In English, the children will be listening to Aesop's fables, exploring settings, characters, descriptive language and of course the moral within each story. Our grammar focus this term will be the correct use of capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and commas within sentences. Year 5 children will also be extending their understanding of apostrophes for contractions and possession.

As mathematicians...

We will be focusing on number and place value, including:

- Representing numbers
- Counting (in varied steps, including backwards beyond zero)
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Representing, ordering and comparing negative numbers.

We will also be revisiting many key areas from the previous year group, and spending time reacquainting ourselves with number facts, particularly the times tables and number bonds to 10 and 100.

Religion Education

We will be learning about Sikhism and exploring the key question: 'How far would a Sikh go for their religion?'

As members of our community (PSHE):

'Being me in my World' - we will discuss how we are valued at school, how we are successful as individuals and the importance of school rules.

As linguists:

We will be revising greetings, recognising and using letters of the alphabet and completing comprehension activities to consolidate all previous learning. We will then move on to translating simple texts of different genres.

The Romans



As active individuals (PE)...

Buzzards will have outside PE on Thursdays and outdoor learning on Fridays.

Hawks will have outside PE on Wednesdays and outdoor learning on Thursdays.

Please ensure that you wear your outdoor PE kit to school on your PE days.

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What's on...

Thursday 17th October – Fizzy Disco

Wednesday 23rd October – End of term

As historians...

We will be learning about the impact the Roman empire had on life in Britain. We will also learn about the spread of the Roman empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest. The children will also look in detail at some aspects of the Romanisation of Britain, such as the building of Roman roads and bath houses. We will also be learning about Queen Boudicca's rebellion, the importance of Hadrian's wall to the Romans etc, understanding the lasting impact of the Roman empire.

As scientists...

Our Science topic this term is: 'Living things and their Habitats'. We will learn about classifying living animals learning the features that identify them as the following: mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and amphibians.

As computing experts...

We will be coding - designing and debugging programmes for making games. We will also be developing our word processing skills,