



Willow Class Curriculum Provision

Teacher: Mrs Ward & Mrs Goddard **Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Grant & Mrs Haines

Terms: 1 and 2

Date: September 2018

Topic title: The Ruthless Romans!



English	Reading & writing skills will be learnt through story telling (verbally and written) to create a retelling of Romulus and Remus. We will be further exploring the story of Romulus and Remus by preparing for a court case and other writing opportunities. Weslandia will be a focus text for reading and writing in term 2 and children will be creating their own civilisations.
Mathematics	Our focus this term is number, including the place value of numbers and how numbers are represented in different ways; addition and subtraction methods (both written and mental methods; and multiplication and division methods. Children will develop their fluency, reasoning and problem skills throughout all areas of maths.
Science	Children will be learning about the human body this term and will become personal trainers to provide expert, health, dietary and training advice to clients. They will then learn about the human digestive system, starting with teeth and their function, and follow the journey of food to its end destination...
Computing	Communication and collaboration: e-safety, using an online journal & providing feedback for others. A variety of word processing, programming and publishing skills that will enable them to create simple programmes and documents. Year 3s will be learning to use Seesaw safely and will learn how to post to their journals and comment on other children's posts.
Geography	Children will be using maps (printed and online versions) to locate places in the UK and Europe with an understanding of distances; mapping the Roman Empire and the journey from Rome to Britain (now and in the past); locating cities in the UK and roads built during the Roman Empire.
History	Children will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy it left us. The Willow team of archaeologists will explore how we learn about the past. They will learn about Roman life and the changing Empire; the power of the Roman army; resistance from the Celts; and the impact of the past.
Design and technology	Our designers will explore the ways in which the Romans entertained themselves and others in the Empire by holding gladiator fights and chariot racing.
Music	Mrs Dalgliesh, a specialist music teacher, will be teaching the class to play the violin.
French	All about me (greetings)
Art and design	Children will study Roman mosaics, understanding why, when and how the Romans created these and their significance in Roman society. They will use different resources and techniques to create their own mosaic designs.
PE	For term 1, we shall be covering aspects of Gymnastics movement, learning skills to travel in a variety of ways and using equipment. We will also be playing football for the first term on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that the children have footwear that you do not mind getting muddy as we will be using the field for most lessons. In term 2 we shall be moving onto Netball skills. Swimming will commence November 13 th
RE	Children will be learning about the Holy Trinity/Incarnation
PSHE	We will be learning about democracy at the start of term to elect our class representatives for School Council and the Nature Reserve Group. Circle time is used to support the social and emotional needs of the children.

Homework

- ▶ Most children will receive homework with a maths or English focus (usually given out on a Friday, and to be handed in by Wednesday of the following week)
- ▶ Daily reading (please see reading journals)
- ▶ Occasional follow up tasks from reading groups
- ▶ Times tables and division facts (regular practise, please see additional sheet)
- ▶ Occasional homework to support topic themes in other curricular areas
- ▶ Spellings (usually given on a Monday)
- ▶ Practising the violin as required by our music teacher
- ▶ Children may receive extra work for home as part of intervention strategies

Events

Harvest festival, Christmas lunch, the pantomime and Christmas carol concert