Hartshorne C of E Primary School

Literacy

We begin our learning in term one by writing a setting description based on Cole's Kingdom. Next, we will write a newspaper report based on Roman society and learn haiku poems in forest school. In term two, we will be learning about myths and legends and focus on the story of Romulus and Remus. Next, we will be writing a discussion argument for and against a subject and presenting visual poems linked to the Romans. We will create writing toolkits which will help to build the children's confidence in applying SPAG and writing structures independently.

RF

This term's focuses are:
Understanding Christianity: What matters
most to Christians and Humanists?

Gospel: What would Jesus do?



Pine Summer 2023

Main Theme:
The Conquering Romans

The Conquering Romans left a legacy in Britain. Many things we see or use today were left behind by the Romans. The impact on Britain was incredible and we will discuss the most and least important innovations and inventions. Why did the Romans want to invade Britain? What did we have to offer? Get ready to find out!

Values: Trust and Responsibility

Computing

This term we will be looking at Programming- selection in physical computing. We will look at connecting crumbles, combining output components, controlling with conditions, starting with selection, drawing designs and writing and testing algorithms.

Safeguarding

This term we will continue to focus on staying safe online, cyber bullying, and mental health and well-being.

RSE day: 29th June focus this year is: Kindness

DAart project for Year 6 from 25^{th} April to 4^{th} July

PE-

Swimming will be on Thursday mornings

Outdoor learning/basketball will happen on alternate Friday afternoons

PSHE / SEAL

How can drugs, common to everyday life, affect health?

What jobs would you like?

Growth mindset, mental wellbeing, and mindfulness.



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Mathematics

The children will learn through Power Maths. Tasks will include a sequence of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving to build confidence and stamina. Year 5 will cover area and perimeter, graphs and tables, properties of shapes, position and direction, adding and subtracting decimals, negative numbers, converting measures and calculating volume. Year 6 will cover area and perimeter, volume, algebra, properties of shapes, position and direction and apply their previous learning through problem solving in all areas from place value through to shape.

Art

This term the children will be using their sketchbooks to collect ideas and document their findings as we learn about the Roman mosaics. The children will be researching, planning, making and evaluating this fascinating art form.



Science: We will begin with forces and recap previous learning on gravity before looking at air resistance, water resistance, friction and mechanisms. In Summer two we will look at the classification systems used to sort and group animals, plants and microorganisms. The children will use the Linnaean system and find the similarities and differences and describe the characteristics of a range of different types of animals.

Design Technology

Children will be looking at product design. We will be designing and making a Roman city layout. The children will research, plan and produce a grided layout using nets in the building style of the Romans.