



Roman citizen or slave? What rights do you have?



Literacy & Languages

At school:

- We will be reading the book called Can we save the tiger? Written by Martin Jenkins and The Wilderness War by Julia Green.
- We will be writing an information text and creating our own documentary.
- In our History learning, we will be writing an persuasive text on being a Roman soldier.
- **At home you can help by:**
- Summarise the key points of your reading across several paragraphs to someone at home.
- When reading, note down any great words that you want to share and add to our vocabulary bank. Make sure you know what they mean so you can teach us how to use them in the correct context.
- Practise your spellings: 'sc' 'ce' and 'ci'

Humanities

At school:

- We will researching and learning how to answer the key questions below:
- Why on earth would Julius Caesar want to leave sunny Italy to invade cold Britain and what would he have found here?
- Who were slaves? What rights did they have?
- Why did Boudica stand up to the Romans and how do we remember her today?
- How can we explain the power of the Roman army at his time?
- What can we tell about Roman life from the study of a villa? How far did the Romans change the life of people in Britain after the conquest?

At home you can help with activities like:

- Create a video to persuade wealthy Romans to stop the use of slaves and set them free!

Maths

At school:

- We will be learning how to calculate fractions of a quantity.
- We will be learning to recognise and write decimal equivalents of any numbers of tenths or hundredths.
- We will be able to explain the effect of dividing a one-digit and two-digit number by 10 and 100.
- We will be learning how to round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- We will be able to compare and order numbers up to two decimal places.

At home you can help by:

- Challenge yourself on Times Table Rockstars to improve your rapid recall of times table facts.
- Practise multiplying a one-digit number by a two or three digit number which requires exchanging.

Healthy Living

At school:

- We will be learning about being active and sport everyday. This term we will be focusing on fitness training, football and dance.
- In dance, we will be connecting with our topic learning and we will be learning about different dance techniques.
- In RE, we will be learning about the key events of Easter and their significance for Christians. We will plan how to portray this in our Church Service to the whole school.

At home you can help by asking questions like:

- How did you challenge yourself today? How did feedback help you improve today?
- What mistakes did you make and how did you learn from them? Discuss how you show our school values outside of school.

Science & Technology

At school:

All Living Things: We will be able to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.

- We will be able to explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- We will be able to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.
- We will be able to use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions, suggest improvements and raise further questions
- Through Everyone Can Create, we will be able to sketch an object and favourite landscape.

At home you can help with activities like:

- Design a poster persuading people to save a habitat.

The Arts

At school:

- We will research Roman art and mosaics.
- We will design and create our own mosaics.
- We will research how the Roman army used different catapults and how they worked. Based upon the ideas we have collected, we will design and make our own Roman catapult.
- We will evaluate our products and suggest improvements on what we would do differently if we were to make it again.
- As part of our Easter Church Service, we will choreograph a dance, create a piece of drama and select some songs and poems to share with the rest of the school.

At home you can help with activities like:

- Write your own song that shows how life was like in Roman times.

Stimulus

We are going to take a trip and explore the Colosseum in Rome using the Hologo App! After our exploration, we will enjoy a Roman feast!

Showcase

Team Pickford will be sharing their English learning at 2:30pm on Friday 8th March 2019 and their Science learning at 2:30pm on Friday 29th March 2019.

Wayfield WOW Moment!

Team Pickford have been invited to share A Cinderella Story performed by Year 13 students at Walderslade Girls School on Wednesday 27th February 2019.