



South Gosforth First School
'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Art

Power Prints

Inspired by the work of Matisse, we will draw using tone to create a 3D effect and explore proportion, shading, pattern and contrast. In our final piece, we will work collaboratively to develop drawings into prints.

P.E

Football

We will be focussing the different skills needed to play a team game including running onto the ball, marking, tackling, dribbling and side-footed passing. We will end this half term block by putting these to practice in team games.

Maths

Place Value: We will start the term with Place Value – focussing on representing and partitioning numbers up to 10,000. We will also look at rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. As part of this block we will learn Roman numerals.

Addition and Subtraction: We will focus on efficient strategies for adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers.

Literacy

Talk For Writing – Warning Tale

We will begin this half term by learning a warning tale, 'Lost in the Colosseum', which is linked to our Romans topic in History. We will then write our own warning tale, inspired by our model text.

Information Text

Our next unit will see us writing an information text, showcasing our knowledge of the Romans, based on 'Rotten Romans' by Terry Deary.

History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

We will be learning about significant figures in the Roman Empire, including Caesar, Claudius and Boudica. We will also explore the impact of the roman invasion on the local area by studying Hadrian's Wall and Arbeia Roman Fort. We will conclude our topic by evaluating the impact of the Roman Empire on life in Britain.

Year 4



The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain



States of Matter

Science

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This half term we will investigate three states of matter – solids, liquids and gases. We will look at how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled. We will also learn about the water cycle and how evaporation and condensation play their part in this process.

Computing

E Safety and Animation

We will be learning about e-safety and how to stay safe online. We will learn how to create stop motion animations, by duplicating slides in Power Point that include backgrounds and shapes.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

Relationships

We will explore three areas of relationships: Families and Friendships, Safe Relationships and Respecting Ourselves and Others. Our 'No Outsiders' linked texts are 'Red: A Crayon's Story' and 'Julian is a Mermaid'.

Music

Lean on Me - Charanga

This half term we will be appraising a range of music, including "Lean on me" by Bill Withers. We will learn to sing a range of songs, adding two-part harmonies and our own percussion beats, before our final performances.

Religious Education

Expressions of Identity

This half term we will be developing our understanding of belonging and relate this to how religious people have a sense of belonging to their faith and faith community. We will explore why a sense of identity and community is so important.



Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement:

Arbeia Roman Fort Visit, Animation Presentations, Art Exhibition-Power Prints, Mantle of the Expert: Roman Empire, Y4 Swimming sessions.

'The Big Picture' Task:

In Year 2, the children learned about significant people and events in History. In Year 3, they studied concept of invasion through a study of the Vikings. In Year 4, we will explore the significance of the Roman invasion of Britain and the long-term impact, before evaluating whether this invasion could be classed as successful.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'):

Mantle of the Expert (History) Roman Legionnaires. As Roman soldiers on Hadrian's Wall, commissioned by the Emperor of Rome, we will evidence the impact of the Roman invasion on the landscape and people of Britain before evaluating the success of the invasion.