



Chestnut Class
Year 3
Spring Term 2022

Creative Curriculum Focus: History

This term, the children will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. To launch the topic, we will be investigating what it means to be an archaeologist and we will be conducting our own archaeological dig to see if we can find any signs of the Romans near Chesterton! From this, we will be exploring why the Roman army was so powerful and what the Romans gave us that we still use today! Other than History, children acquire and practise skills in Art by using sketching to sketch the Colosseum and using textiles to create a Roman Mosaic.

In Geography, we will understand the location and extent of the Roman Empire along with looking at Mount Vesuvius. We will then look into Italy more and understand some Italian culinary culture by designing and making our own Pizzas!

English:

Our English units this term will be related to our topic of 'Italian Adventure'. We will be studying a range of texts to help develop our writing skills, from newspaper reports to setting descriptions. Our core texts will be the Roman Myth 'Romulus and Remus' which tells the story of the creation of Rome and 'Escape from Pompeii' a historical fiction. As always, we will continue to focus on developing our handwriting skills, using the correct letter formation and use of cursive lettering and hope some more pen licences are handed out. Finally, I will be looking to see who is applying their weekly spelling knowledge in their writing too!



Italian Adventure

Mathematics: In Mathematics, we will be investigating multiplication and division using the grid method and the short division method. The children will be challenging themselves by answering questions that encourage them to know their times tables! We will also be looking at money. The children will be working on adding and subtracting amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts. In addition, we will be looking at how to interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables. The children will then learn how these methods are used to help others collect and understand data.

Religious Education:

We will be exploring the life and teachings of Jesus from the perspective of his authority. The children will be learning to examine the authority that Jesus has for Christians today.

PSHCE:

Within our PSHCE sessions this term, we will be thinking about how we are 'Growing and Changing' as well as making sure we understand 'Healthy Relationships'.

Physical Education:

This term, we will be developing our skills in Swimming and Gymnastics. Children will gain confidence in the water and will practise their balance, flexibility and agility skills in school.

Computing:

The children will develop their understanding of online safety by using the SMART rules. They will analyse what is safe behaviour when using different types of technology.