

English

This term we will be starting with the text 'Romans on the rampage' by Jeremy Strong. We will then delve into 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit and 'So you think you've got it bad-A kid's life in ancient Rome'. We will be writing a variety of genres including poetry, diary entries, fact files and narratives. We will continue to use a thesaurus and dictionaries to use ambitious vocabulary and to implement more complex grammar, such as fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses.

History

This term we will be learning about how the Roman empire grew and developed. We will learn how the Roman army gained new territories. We will learn about the impact of important figures and events including Julius Caesar, Emperors Augustus, Claudius and Nero, the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the Jewish-Roman war.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about population. We will understand what a population is and how to measure population density. We will learn about migration and the reasons for it. We will also learn about the multi-ethnic cities of London and Cardiff. We will explore the Welsh language and culture as well as British identity.

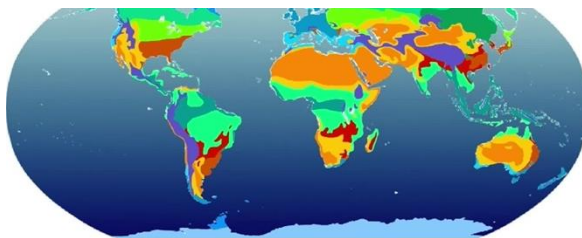
Science

In science, we will continue to explore sound. We will compare animal and manmade engineering and examine the work of a sound engineer. We will consolidate our learning on how sound travels and examine its qualities and how to amplify it. We will then be making our own sound boxes in outdoor learning lessons. We will evaluate the success of our sound box and explore the principal qualities of a soundtrack.

Mathematics

This term we will start by consolidating our learning on addition and subtraction and develop strategies to check our answers. We will then focus on area and find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares. We will continue our learning on multiplication and division, including multiplying and dividing by 3s, 6s and 9s before moving onto 7s, 11s and 12s. We will use our reasoning and problem-solving skills in every lesson, both verbally and written.

Spectacular Systems



Religious Education (RE)

In RE, we will focus on understanding incarnation and what the holy trinity means to Christians. We will also understand why Christmas carols are sung.

RHE

This term we will focus on safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others. We will explore the best ways to respond to hurtful behaviour and how to manage online risks.

Computing

In computing, we will look in more depth at online safety. We will understand how to avoid SPAM and be aware of how digital connections are made and understand our digital footprints.

Music

We will be learning to combine elements to make music using Charanga. We will also be applying the skills we have been learning to play the recorder.

Physical Education (PE)

In outdoor PE this term, we will be learning the skills of netball. We will develop passing and moving within the footwork play. We will try to defend an opponent and win the ball. During indoor PE, we are very fortunate to have Gymnastics teacher, Hayley, leading our lessons. We will be learning important warm up skills before attempting gymnastics and a variety of jumps and rolls. We will also learn how to hold landing positions.

Art

This term we will be having a DT focus and will immerse ourselves in DT for a day. We will learn about pneumatics and make our own moving monster using a pneumatic system.

Latin

We will be learning to recognise adverbs in Latin. We will read and understand a simple Latin text and investigate what it might have been like to be invaded by the Romans.