

Spanish

Clothes will be looked at this half term in Spanish. The children will learn how to name a range of everyday clothing and use colours to describe them.

The Romans



History

What was Britain like before the Romans invaded? Why did the Romans want to conquer Britain? What was life like for a Roman Soldier? What was the impact of the invasion on Britain?

This half term the children will learn all about life in Roman Britain. We will look at how and why the Romans conquered our country and how this affected our local area. We will place this piece of history on a timeline to develop the children's understanding of chronology and study Roman inventions and way of life.

We will end our topic with a trip to Vindolanda – see your child's teacher if you would be interested in joining us!

RE

In RE we shall continue our work learning about Judaism. We have arranged a visit to a local synagogue to help reinforce the children's understanding and to bring the topic to life.

Science

This half term we will 'work scientifically' by investigating a range of fun experiments that will capture the children's imaginations and help them to work and think like a real scientist.

PSHCE

In PSHCE the children will spend time thinking about how to keep their body happy by making healthy choices and learning about being safe with medicines. We will think about how to make others happy and use role-play to solve different dilemmas.

PE

This half term we will have dance sessions. We will use an advert about transformers as a stimulus and the children will create a dance around the theme of "Robots". They will work as part of a team and individually and will develop their own choreography to the music "Robot Rock" by Daft Punk.

Geography

Geography will underpin our history this half term. We will use maps of Europe to look at the spread of the Roman Empire from Italy. We will use maps of the UK to look at the invasion of Britain in 43AD and the location of important events such as the building of Hadrian's Wall and Boudicca's rebellion.

ICT

The children will learn how to use emails. They will send an email to Mrs Bayes all about our new topic. They will also learn how to reply to emails.

This half term we will also build on the children's knowledge of 'algorithms' and 'debugging'. They will create algorithms for friends to follow and use an online programme called Lightbot to apply these new skills.

Music

We will be continuing our work using the Charanga music programme. This half-term we will focus on the song 'I Wanna Play In A Band' and even create our own version!