



Tropical birds LKS2 Autumn Term 2 2020

Topic Overview

This half term the children will embrace the culture and lifestyle found in the Italian capital Rome. We will be learning all about the culture found in Rome, which attracts so many tourists each year. The children will visit many of the famous attractions, which have historical significance including the Colosseum. The children can apply their understanding from our previous topic of Rotten Romans to help support them as we explore the famous city. We delve into the signature dishes of the Italian culture and try to develop our culinary skills in producing scrumptious pizzas, which ignite the taste buds.






Subject Focus

Geography
Design Technology

Programmes of Study

English	<p>We will cover the following genres of writing within our learning experiences this half-term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Information Leaflet on the City of Rome ● Recipe/Instructions ● Poetry <p>Grammar focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Express time, place and cause using prepositions e.g. before, after, during, during and in. ● Understanding how to use the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals e.g. girls', boys' and in words with irregular plurals e.g. children's.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Addition and Subtraction ● Length and Perimeter ● Multiplication and Division
Geography	<p>What if you lived in Rome in Italy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locating Italy, knowing its capital city and neighbouring countries using a World map. ● Explore tourist attractions of Rome and identify the similarities and differences between Italy and Britain.
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Design, make and evaluate a Roman shield.
Science	<p>Forces and Magnets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To compare how things move on different surfaces. ● To notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. ● To observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning how to use a glockenspiel and different musical terminology.
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning about different ball skills through playing team sport e.g. football and basketball.

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Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet safety- pupils explore reasons why people use passwords and learn the benefits of having one. Online communities- pupils explore the concept that people can connect with one another through the internet. Online market – pupils examine product websites and understand that the purpose of the site is to encourage buying the product.
PSHE	<p>Economic well being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about money and how it is used in every-day life.
Spirituality	<p>What is the role of Mary in the Christmas Story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at why some occasions are sacred to believers?

 Curriculum Enrichment	 Home Learning
<p>Roman Day- Dress in the finest togas and be ready to immerse yourself in Roman life.</p>	<p>Reading – read with your child and sign their reading record every day where possible! Remember to send a photo of the reading record so teachers can award children for all their hard work!</p> <p>Maths – regular use of TT Rockstars to help children’s rapid recall of multiplication and division facts.</p> <p>At home: Please start collecting large pieces of cardboard for Roman shields.</p>
 Reminders	What can you do at home?
<p>Children should come to school in PE kits on the following days:</p> <p>Flamingo – Monday, Wednesday</p> <p>Macaw – Tuesday, Thursday</p> <p>Hummingbird – Tuesday, Wednesday</p> <p>Water bottles are welcomed in the classroom. These should only contain water and must be labelled. Children will bring these home daily.</p> <p>Fridays and Mondays there is an opportunity to change books so please return children’s reading books on these days if completed.</p>	<p>Reading regularly at home as much as possible.</p> <p>Practicing spellings daily and applying in sentences. Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.</p> <p>Mental calculations within 10, 100 and 1,000.</p>
 Diary Dates	
<p>Week commencing 16th November is Anti-Bullying week, which fits in perfectly with our value of the month - Respect. We will be starting the week with an ODD SOCK DAY on Monday 16th November to celebrate how wonderful it is to be unique.</p> <p>Roman Day- to be confirmed and a letter to be sent out with update on Class Dojo.</p>	