

The Haven Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2023

Topic

This half term we will learn about the influence the roman empire had on Britain. We will learn about how the Romans influenced how people in Britain lived, worked, traded and the things they left behind. We will explore what life was like for the Romans and the indigenous population and the ultimate rebellion by the warriors led by Queen Boudicca.



PSHE

We will be focusing on celebrating difference, as well as, our nurture focus of kindness this half term

History

We will be looking at what we know about early Rome, to understanding the roman invasion and why Boudicca took revenge on the romans. We will do this by focusing on key questions such as how powerful was the roman army?

Maths

At The Haven, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. This programme supports a mastery approach to maths. This half term we will be focusing on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will explore and develop written methods and mental skills to solve equations involving addition and subtraction. When new concepts are introduced, we will undergo a 'concrete, pictorial, abstract' approach. Following this, the class will develop their arithmetic and written methods.

English

In English, we will begin by mastering the basic grammar elements in sentence structure, introducing conjunctions so that children can form correctly structured, and punctuated, sentences with confidence. We will then move onto instruction writing of how to become a terrible emperor, and a job advert on how to become a gladiator.



Science

In science, we will 'dissect' the digestive system and link it to the vast quantities of food that the Roman elite used to consume during their banquets. We will develop our STEAM skills through construction of archways and villas and in the writing of manuscripts using Ancient Roman techniques

P.E.

The Haven pupils will have PE on a Monday. On that day, we ask that your child wears a P.E kit. This comprises of a pair of black shorts or joggers, a white t-shirt and trainers or sports top.

Art

This term we will be making roman helmets and roman shields, using paper Mache, paints and balloons.