

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Express yourself', here are some related signs for you to practice.

rocks



Roman



history



run



Christian



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Heron Class

Information for parents

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Regular events:

Monday: PE (pm)
Tuesday: Music
Thursday: PE Enrichment

Curriculum information

This term our topic is 'Express Yourself.' We will be exploring this topic in different ways, throughout the various subjects, including descriptive writing and creative art projects where students can express and celebrate themselves.

Ideas for home

If you'd like to support your child at home, discussing historical facts about the Romans, reading descriptive passages together, or encouraging them to describe their surroundings in detail can be great ways to reinforce their learning.

General Information

Please continue to use the Home/School Journals to liaise with us and let us know if you have any questions. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing this year such as PE and PE enrichment.

English:

In English we will be continuing to focus on adding punctuation to our written work as well as improving our handwriting.

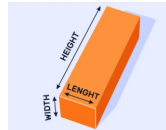
This term in English, we will be focusing on descriptive writing, helping pupils develop their ability to use vivid language, sensory details, and engaging vocabulary to bring their ideas to life.

We will be looking at various texts including 'What would you be in Ancient Rome' and 'A Gladiator Stole My Lunchbox' as well as factual texts to provide pupils with a historical context to inspire their writing and help them practice incorporating real-world details into their descriptions.



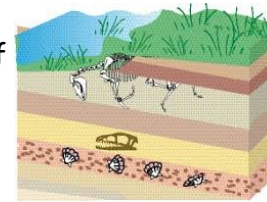
Maths:

In Maths, pupils will be learning about length, height, mass and capacity. We will be using the White Rose resources to support the pupils to answer word problems linked to these strands of Maths.



Science:

In Science pupils will explore and compare the different types of rocks, soil and organic matter. Pupils will develop their knowledge of what fossils are and how they are formed.



Art:

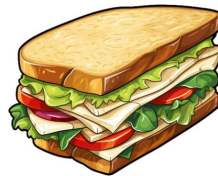
Pupils will design and create a Roman inspired mosaic.

They will also make 3D statues from clay.



Preparing for Adulthood

This term for Preparation for Adulthood pupils will look at how to prepare meals, snacks and drinks, in particular sandwiches so that they are able to increase their independence.



Computing:

The pupils will have a weekly computing lesson where they will be developing their word processing skills by using the keyboard and mouse correctly when typing words and sentences developing their confidence, accuracy and speed when typing.



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE:

This term pupils will be learning about mental wellbeing and what that looks like for them. We will be looking at how they are able to protect their personal space and provide them with the knowledge of what to do if they are in a situation that makes them feel unsafe.

Physical Education:

Pupils will be learning different Athletic skills. They will do this by improving their performance with complex throws, jumps and running. They will also develop strategies when running longer distances.



Religious Education:

With a focus on Christians and Muslims, in RE this term pupils will be learning about how and why we should show care for others and why kindness and respect is important.



History

In History we will be looking at the Roman invasion and explore the impact the Romans had on Britain. We will also investigate famous Romans such as Julius Caesar and Boudica.



Music

Pupils will learn about the musical genre: The Blues; experiencing a variety of Blues artists such as Little Richard and James Brown. Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their keyboard skills to play chords and notes of the 12-bar blues.

