

Elms

Term 1

Rotten Romans are the focus for our learning during terms 1 and 2, where possible lessons will be linked to this theme. We will be looking at how the Romans changed Britain and the impact they had. We will examine where they conquered and their homelands. Mosaics will be the inspiration for our art work.

Within English we will be focusing on building the children's use of description whilst reading and learning about a range of different texts. We will begin the term by creating our own list poems using a variety of stimuli which will culminate in a poem for the Harvest festival. We will also look at short stories and nonfiction books linking to our Romans theme. When reading with your children it would be helpful if you could draw their attention to powerful language and the impact it has.

Place value, counting, sequencing and addition and subtraction are our main priorities within mathematics until Christmas. Developing a quick recall of number bonds will be an essential aspect to this work- it would be helpful if you could practise this at home.

In science we are exploring animals and humans. In term one we are focusing on animals, their life cycles and needs. In term two will focus on humans and how they change as they develop, nutrition, body parts and their functions.

'Who made the world?' is the big question we will be unpicking during our RE lessons.