

KS3/4 H Class - Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2021

Subject	Spring Term: The Romans
English	Fiction: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell – continued from Autumn term. Sentence construction; using speech in narratives, locating information in fiction and non-fiction texts, using indexes & contents pages. Comparing fiction by same author/genres. Punctuation; spelling; handwriting (where applicable); speaking & listening; drama & role play
Maths	Column subtraction and addition; multiplication; Roman numerals; introduction to order of operations (Bidmas), length & weight, temperature; fractions; time: 5m intervals, convert between analogue/digital, Simple algebra,
Science	Animals including humans – the circulatory system: parts; the circulatory system: functions; Transporting water and nutrients; Healthy lifestyle; exercise investigation; impact of drugs and alcohol
ICT	Word processing skills – format images for a purpose; use formatting tools to create an effective layout; use the spellcheck tool; insert a table in a word processing document; change a page layout for a purpose; create hyperlinks within a word document.
PSHCE/RSHE	<p>Family and friends – different types of relationship; fabulous friends – importance of friendships, building positive friendships; is this a good relationship – recognising different kinds of relationship; falling out – recognising that friendships have ups and downs; what is bullying – making people feel included; stand up to bullying – recognising when others might feel lonely or excluded.</p> <p>Think Positive: Pupils will recognise, talk about and accept their feelings, both positive and negative, as well as how to manage certain emotions. The lessons support themes of thinking positively and calmly, making good decisions and developing resilience. It also encourages the pupils to explore the positive feelings associated with being thankful, grateful and mindful.</p>
Creative	Mosaics, Roman armour/ weapons/ chariots etc.
KU/RE/History/ Geography	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain; Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54BC; The Roman Empire by AD42 and the power of its army; Successful invasions by Claudius and conquest; Hadrian's Wall Geography will focus on the Greece (as another European Ancient Civilisation), comparing the old empire land area and modern day borders; physical and human geography; map skills – specific to the region and more general.
Food Technology and Home Economics	In Food Technology/Home Economics sessions, pupils will participate in practical cooking lessons, where they follow recipes and bake/cook dishes whilst learning about and following safer working practice in the kitchen environment. They will also have classroom-based sessions, where they will study food-related topics such as healthy eating, food hygiene, the science of food and learn about equipment and its use as well as using research skills to decide on recipes and get involved in online food orders.
PE	Target sports, including Boccia and Curling