

Year 3 Spring 2 Parent Letter

What prints will you leave behind?



In English this term, we will be using persuasive language in order to write battle speeches. We will be looking closely at lots of different battle speeches and identifying features such as alliteration, repetition and humility, and thinking carefully about how we can use these in our own writing.

Additionally, we will focus on fluency and how our voice needs to be used in order to be persuasive to an audience, including



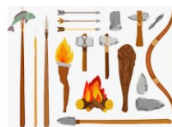
In History, we will be linking our learning to our enquiry question, 'What prints will you leave behind?' This half term we will be immersing the children in more Roman history. We will be looking at the Roman army and why it was so powerful and the Romanisation of Britain.

We will also be visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace.

In R.E, we will be learning about suffering through the religion of Christianity.



In Geography, we will be exploring our enquiry question 'What prints will you leave behind?' through the Romans and our enquiry concepts; legacy, power and movement. We will be looking at types of settlement and land use, and counties and cities of the UK and their physical and human features.



P4C and Let's think will be taught weekly to develop deeper thinking linked to our concepts 'Legacy', 'Power' and 'Movement'.

In computing, we will be making green screen videos. This will be a backdrop to our battle cry speeches and children will perform these with their Roman shields made in DT.



In Maths, we are looking at written methods for multiplication and division and applying these skills to reasoning and problem solving questions. We are continuing to practise our 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8 times tables and use these to help solve problems.

We will also begin to look at measurement (inc. money) and statistics.



In P.E. we are continuing to learn and practise new skills through gymnastics, tennis and net and wall activities.

Raccoons and Elephants will both have their P.E. slot on a Tuesday afternoon; this will be indoor PE.

Raccoons will have outdoor learning with Mr Richards on a Wednesday morning.



In DT, we will be designing and making Roman Shields.

In Art, we are going to be designing and making our own Roman mosaics following our trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace and the designs we are inspired by there.