



St Faith's C.E. Primary School

Class: Saturn Year 5

Teaching team: Mrs Landen, Mrs Harding, Mrs Wetherell, Mrs Brannigan, Mrs Norton, Mrs Maundrell

Curriculum News — Spring 2016 Topic: Romans

English

Spelling focus: topic words, patterns for word endings, spelling games

Grammar focus: independent use of I SPACED, developing paragraph skills, determiners, extended sentences, relative clauses, apostrophes for plural possession

Reading: guided reading linked to topics, comprehension skills cards, determiners,

Author study: Framed by Frank Cottrell-Boyce continued

Writing genre: descriptive writing, writing from different viewpoints, poetry, (all linked to book study)

Non-fiction – information and explanations (linked to Roman topic)

Maths

- Developing place value skills with large whole numbers (including millions) and decimals up to 3 places
- Developing written calculation methods with larger numbers
- Prime numbers and prime factors
- co-ordinates in 4 quadrants and translations
- Perimeters and areas
- Problem solving with 2d and 3d shapes
- Understanding relationships between decimals, fractions and percentages
- Mental skills including \times/\div 10, 100, 1000 and times tables with related division facts
- Reading scales and converting larger units to smaller units using decimal (e.g. change 2.6 kg to 2600 g)

Science

Properties and changing materials

Comparing and contrasting everyday materials and their properties

- Separating mixtures by filtering, sieving and evaporating
- Understanding how some changes to materials are reversible and some are permanent

Forces

- Explaining how unsupported objects fall to the Earth because of the force of gravity
- Identifying the effects of air and water resistance and friction on moving objects
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Foundation subjects

History: Romans – describe the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, including study of Roman Winchester

Art: 3D work

DT: Door stops (Textiles) Roman structures

RE: The teaching of Jesus, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday

PSHE: Risks and pressures, Its My Body

ICT: Coding/computing – programming, word processing,

PE: Gym (Spinning and Turning) Dance: War

Games: Tri-golf

Music: Film Music and composition using graphic scores

French: self and family, numbers and shapes, colours, weather, France (geography and culture) transport

Events

- 24th February Trip to Fishbourne Palace
Details in letter to follow.

Any parent able to help on trip should speak to Mrs Landen or Miss Whiteman.

Suggestions to support learning at home

- Try to keep the daily spelling routine going
- Keep practising times tables using different approaches. Regular testing continues.
- Visit Winchester City museum to find out about Roman Winchester.

Messages

SEWING DAYS

- Parental help with sewing to complete the doorstops would be gratefully appreciated. Dates for sewing: 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th January.
- Please bring in an art overall
- Saturn PE/Games is Thursdays and Fridays
- Please come in and chat with Mrs Landen if you are able to offer help to the class.