

ENGLISH

This half term the children have been reading myths and legends, identifying the key features of each. After using drama to help them develop their story ideas, the children will then write their own original examples of each of these genres, using ambitious vocabulary to make their work more interesting for the reader. They will also be learning how to include dialogue within their stories, using the correct punctuation and layout.

MATHEMATICS

In maths the children will be applying their times table knowledge and understanding of place value to develop a written method to multiply two-digit numbers by single-digit numbers e.g. 37×4 . They will also be using these skills to divide. Once these methods become secure, the children will then use the strategies they have learnt to solve word problems, showing that they can apply their learning in real-life situations.

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

HISTORY

The children are exploring the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain. They will be using secondary sources to discover more about the Roman army, Celts and Roman gods and goddesses. The children will study Queen Boudicca and her role in leading the revolt against the Romans. They will also look at the ways in which the Romans entertained themselves and others in the empire by holding gladiator fights and chariot racing.



COMPUTING

The children will learn how to use the Internet as an effective tool to research information about the Romans. They will then use what they have learnt to create a report, fact files and posters using new skills they have developed in Microsoft Word.

Y3 SPRING TERM FIRST HALF

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SCIENCE

In 'Animals and Humans' the children are developing their understanding of different food groups and how a balanced diet is essential to be healthy. The children will also be investigating the human digestive system and how nutrients travel to different parts of the body.

RE

The children will explore the power of stories and sayings to challenge people to think about the way they lead their lives. In particular, they will focus on Christian parables and Buddhist teachings. The children will compare and make links between the two, identifying the message behind the stories and then writing their own story with a moral.

ART AND DESIGN

The children will be studying the design of Roman mosaics. They will then design and create their own, based on what they have discovered.

PE

In outdoor PE the children are developing the skills necessary to play tennis, such as hand-eye co-ordination, how to hold a racquet correctly and how to hit the ball with a degree of accuracy. In indoor PE, the children are learning line dancing and will be choreographing their own group dances.