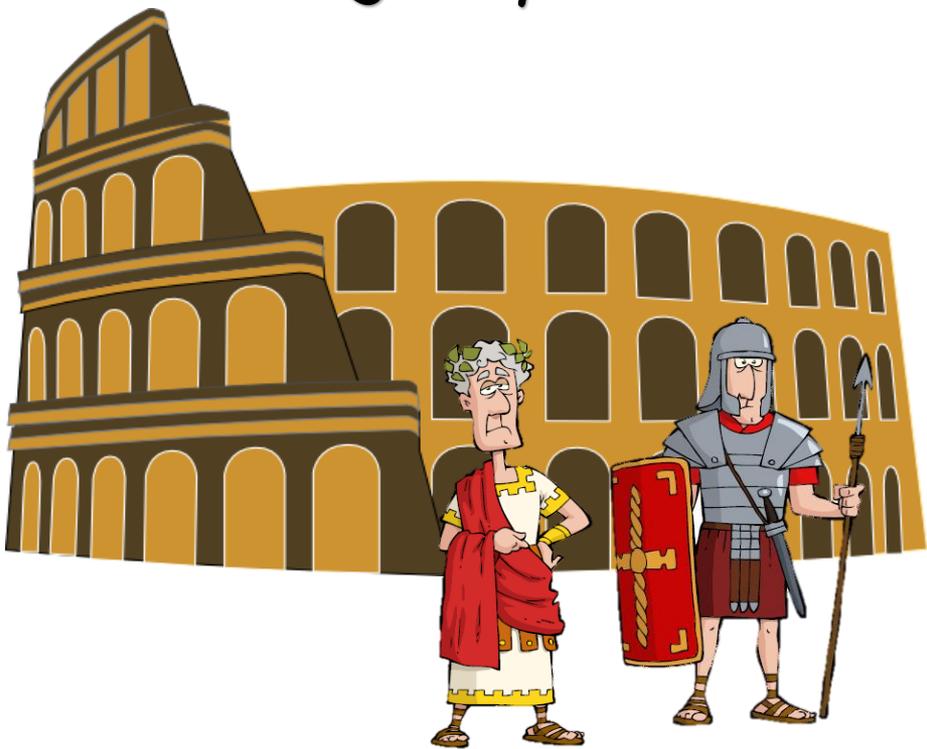


Autumn Term 2017 Learning Experience



Building An Empire

4PW Class (Y4)

Teachers:

Miss Westall

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Van Rensburg



Building An Empire

English	This term we will be using our grammar, punctuation and spelling to write persuasive writing, instructions and stories. We will be linking this to our history theme of The Roman Empire.
Maths	We will be working on our number skills and recognising place value of 4-digit numbers. We will also be reading Roman numerals and will be working on our addition and subtraction of 4- digit numbers. We will be converting time and different units of measure and comparing the properties of 2-D shapes and angles.
Science	We will be learning about Living things and their habitats, exploring classification in order to identify living things and looking at how the environment can pose a danger to them. We will be comparing materials and observing changes of state, looking at evaporation and condensation.
History & Geography	We will be looking at The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, including Julius Caesar's attempted invasion and the power of the Roman army. We will also be looking at the Water Cycle.
Design Technology/ Art	In Art we will be creating our own mosaics using a range of materials, looking at the traditional Roman mosaics. In D.T we will be designing and building Roman Bridges.
Religious Education	We will be looking at what difference Christians make towards addressing some of the problems in the UK today. Focusing on our school vales of integrity and fellowship.
Computing	Iprogram- We will be making shapes and navigating mazes.
Physical Education	In P.E we will be focusing on floor movement patterns and different types of balance.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Opportunities

We will be considering our role as a friend to others and how we can care for each other as well as ourselves. Our worship Wednesday's will be themed around caring for others and our environment and how stories from the Bible can inspire us to do this.

Our School Christian Value focus for the Autumn Term is JOY

British Values & Global Citizens

We will be focussing on individual liberty by supporting children to develop and strengthen their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.

Supporting your child at home

- ❖ At Hayfield Cross, we believe reading to be an extremely important part of every child's development. Our expectation is that children **read every day** to an adult at home and that this is recorded within their home reading records. Additional guidance and advice will be provided.
- ❖ Every Friday, new spellings will be given for them to practise at home. These spellings will be taken from the Spelling Bee. Spelling tests are then given every Friday morning.
- ❖ Within maths, a **solid understanding of number is essential** for children to have in order to build upon as they move throughout the school. It would be beneficial to look out for opportunities to use mathematical vocabulary or counting during everyday activities.
For example; *Who has the most? How do you know? How much does this item cost? Which item costs the least? Why?*

Any additional information or photographs of particularly exciting learning opportunities will be shared via the school website.

This Season's School Learning Theme is



PE

Day: **Monday and Tuesday**

PE is an important part of every child's physical development and it is essential that they can participate in every lesson. Please can you ensure that your child has a full **named PE kit**. This consists of a navy blue polo shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers for indoor and outdoor use. School hoodies and plain navy or black tracksuit trousers are optional for outdoor PE. It is also **not advisable** for children to have their ears pierced during term time. Children will need to be able to remove any jewellery themselves before any PE sessions.

Working in Partnership

We believe is crucial to work in close partnership with parents to provide the best education for each and every child. Therefore, if you would like to talk to the class teacher do not hesitate to arrange a meeting after school by asking them or calling the office.

School Times

Please remember that school begins at **8:45am** prompt when all children must be on the playground in their line, ready to start learning. The playground gates are open from 8:35 where you will be met by a member of staff.