



This half term in Owls

ROMAN BRITAIN

This half term our learning is inspired by the theme of **“Roman Britain”** This is a history topic where Owls will learn about the origins of the Roman Empire and focus on the invasion of Britain and its impact. During this half term the Owls will explore this topic further during a trip to Colchester castle.

Maths	In Maths we will be learning about place value, representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000 and then to 10,000. They will learn how to order and compare numbers to 10,000 and estimate numbers on number lines. We will practise times tables regularly and focus on the 7 and 6 times tables and begin to complete ‘Times Table Rock Star’ challenges. The Owls will also be learning about measurement and area as well as length and perimeter.
English	We will learn about features of diaries and plan and write our own diary imagining we are soldiers in the Roman army. We will use drama to help us to imagine what life was like during this time. We will write descriptions and learn how to use features such as fronted adverbials. In reading we shall focus on comprehension skills.
Science	We will be completing some stand alone science lessons this half term.
History	We will begin by placing the Romans in history before learning about the Roman invasion of Britain. We shall investigate how Britain changed under Roman rule and the legacy that the Romans have left behind. We shall also learn about the Celtic rebellion and Boudicca.
D.T/Art	In Art, we will investigate different shading techniques and practising our sketching, before creating our own self portrait for a commemorative Roman coin. We begin the topic with creating our own Roman shield.
PE	We will develop our skills in rugby and netball.
Computing	Week commencing 15.09.25 will be coding week and Owls will participate in a coding workshop as well as follow the iCompute scheme.
PSHE/No outsiders RSE/RE	Our PSHE will begin with learning about how to be good role models as the Owls will meet their new Cygnet buddies! Our No outsider’s day story this half term will focus on teaching children when to be assertive. In RE we will be learning about Christianity and how believing in Jesus inspires Christians to serve and save others.
Music	Brass lessons will happen each week with an outside teacher.
Visitors/Visits	Colchester castle trip Tuesday 14th October.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child’s clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child’s PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don’t forget to send your child into school with a named water bottle.
- Girls need their hair tied back every day, not just for PE.

USEFUL WEBSITES

FOR TIMES TABLE PRACTISE:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

- PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday
- library books will be changed every Wednesday
- Thursday 11th September—keys to success meetings 9.15am or 2.45pm.
- Thursday 18th September—flu vaccinations
- Colchester castle trip 14th October
- school photos—17th October
- Look and share 3:30-4:00 Wednesday 22nd October and 8:30-9:00 Thursday 23rd October
- Interim reports home—Friday 24th October
- Last day of term—Friday 24th October
- PD day—Monday 3rd November

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