

Holly Crofts: Curriculum Information Letter



Teachers: Mrs Jillian Walker

P.E. Lesson: Friday

GAMES LESSON: Tuesday

Homework: given: Friday return: Thursday

Spelling test: Monday

Reading: Please read with your child at least **5 times per week**. Once you have heard your child read please add a comment, date and sign.

Autumn Curriculum

Topic: The Roman Empire. Many of your child's lessons will feed into this topic. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied and some opportunities to extend the learning at home.

Times Tables	Continue to practise times tables up to 12x12.
English	Reading 'How To Train A Dragon' by Cressida Cowell in class. Poetry, fictional writing, information texts and report writing.
Mathematics	Place value, Roman numerals, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and measurement.
Science	The human digestive system and teeth. States of Matter, compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases, identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature
Computing	Learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Use appropriate search techniques to find information about the Romans. How to produce and format a table in Word.
History	The Roman Empire: the conquest of Britain, the army, lifestyles, homes and legacy.
Religious Education	To explore how Hindus express their beliefs through images of deities and symbols. To explore how key religious figures influence the lives of individuals and communities.
P.E. / Games	Gymnastics and dance. Games with Mr Harris
Art / Design and Technology	To research and develop design ideas for practical application. Design and produce pencil pots and mosaics.
Music	To explore rhythmic patterns through the Music Express programme.
Personal, Social and Health Education	How to develop and maintain a variety of healthy relationships, within a range of social/culture contexts. How to recognise and manage emotions and how to recognise negative relationships.
French	Pets, months and birthdays

Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Visit Roman sites.
- Look at pictures of old and modern towns and cities and discuss the similarities and differences.
- Visit the dentist to discuss the importance of healthy teeth.
- Visit the library and borrow information texts
- The author, Cressida Cowell, is giving a reading of her new book at The Beacon School on November 9th.

Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Please work with your child on their times tables up to 12 X 12.
- Visit the library regularly. Encourage your child to read a range of fiction and nonfiction books. Discuss the books your child has read and read together.
- Help with weekly spellings.
- Encourage your child to practice joined up handwriting.
- Your child would also benefit from experiences of handling money and telling the time.