

Science:

Living things and their habitats: Children will look at the different ways of grouping living things.

Sound

Children will identify how sounds are made and recognise how vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Whole Class Text:

We will be continuing to read 'Roman Invasion' by Jim Eldridge. It is about a Carvetii prince, Bran, who is taken hostage by the Roman army to ensure the successful building of a new road from the west of England to the east. This book details his travels and his dream of freedom.

Also, we will be reading the non-fiction book,

Home Learning:

Weekly comprehension, spelling and maths homework based on the week's learning and the gaps in children's learning

(Pictures of homework to be emailed to Y4homework@birchfld.bham.sch.uk)

Reading books will be changed weekly and children to read daily. Books will be sent out on Friday and are to be returned on Monday.

English:

In writing, we will be using our whole class text to write diary entries about Talos and also Bran. These will include a range of adverbials, openers, conjunctions and emotive language. In our grammar, we are focusing on using a range of punctuation accurately, including commas for subordination. We will then be moving onto non-chronological reports about the Romans.

In reading, we will be learning about making inferences about character's motives and feelings. We will be using evidence from our class

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Enquiry Question :

What did the Romans do for us?

Mathematics:

Addition and Subtraction: Children will be adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers using informal and formal written methods. Children will understand the process of exchanging and solving problems.

Multiplication and Division: Children will build upon previous learning and use known multiplication facts and understanding of place value to multiply and divide mentally. They will multiply and divide by 0 and 1, multiply 3

Art/D.T:

Children will research the importance of the Roman baths. They will be identifying decorative and architectural features. They will be sketching their observations and using a range of sketching techniques.

R.E./P.S.H.E:

Unit 3 - Being Reflective and Self Critical: Children will explore the importance of these terms and how they can help them to develop.

Unit 4 - Being Curious and Valuing Knowledge: Children will explore why it's important to be curious of the world around us and how groups of people use their knowledge to teach others.

History/ Geography :

Children will learn about the Roman invasion of Britain including when, where and why it occurred. They will look at the impact that the invasion had on life today including religion, art and culture. Children will also look at the physical geography, including mountains, volca-

P.E.: Wednesday

Fitness-

The children will be learning to take part in a range of fitness challenges to test, monitor and record their data. They will learn to understand different components of fitness; speed, stamina, strength, coordination, balance and agility. Pupils will be given opportu-