

Willow Class

They Came, They Saw, They Conquered (core concepts strength, power, fairness)



Key Questions:

- How do people use their power for good?
- Where do people find their inner strength?
- Is it fair to invade others lands?

History This project has a strong history focus. We will be learning about the Romans and their link to Colchester. We will be learning about Boudicca and her invasion.

Children in Reception will also be learning about our own lives, thinking about who is important in our life.

Geography We will be revisiting the continents and learning about where the Romans invaded.

Children in Reception will also be learning about where they live.

Art / Design and Technology We will be making Roman helmets and shields before half term. After half term we will be making Roman mosaics. We shall use different media to create art linked to remembrance and harvest.

Children in Reception will also have the opportunity to explore a variety of skills and techniques in art.

Maths We shall begin by reviewing and extending our knowledge of place value before we continue to practise addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about shape.

Children in reception will be learning about numbers 1-10 as well as shape, space, and measure.

English This term we shall continue to develop our writing skills to write in full sentences to sequence our ideas, using phonics to aid our spelling and carefully considering our choice of vocabulary. We will be writing autumn themed poetry and our own stories based on The Lion Inside. After half term we will be writing instructions on how to make Roman mosaics and writing our own version of The Little Red Hen.

Children in Reception will begin learning our phonics and identifying the initial sounds in words. We will be learning how to use our phonics to write simple words and phrases.

Music This half term we will be listening to and appraising folk music, as well as learning harvest songs. After half term we will be listening and appraising Christmas carols, as well as learning nativity songs.

Science Our focus is animals. We will be learning about different types of animals and their habitats and explore how they are suited to the environment they live in.

ICT Before half term we will be revisiting our computer and mouse skills. After half term we will be learning about programming.

RE We will be thinking about the question: What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief? We will learn about different religions including Hinduism and Christianity.

Gospel Values This half term our gospel value is respect. After half term our gospel value is forgiveness.

Spirituality question loving / routine loving