



Class:
4B and 4E

Learning question for the term:
Why were the Romans so Powerful?


Science focus for the term:
Animals including Humans.

English Texts for this term:
Vesuvius Poovius by Chris Mould and Kes Gray
Roodica the Rude by Margaret Ryan

Below are some activities so that children can continue their learning during the school closure. Please send pictures of your home learning on Class Dojo. Miss Bennett, Miss Boole and Mr Edge will still be accessing Dojo during school hours Monday - Friday and would love to see pictures of activities the children complete!

Maths - Money

Jenny has these coins:



She picks three coins at a time. Decide whether the statements will be always, sometimes or never true.

- She can make a total which ends in 2
- She can make an odd amount
- She can make an amount greater than £6
- She can make a total which is a multiple of 5

Can you think of your own always, sometimes, never statements?

French

See the Year 4 webpage on the school website for French activities.

English

If you are able to, read 'Vesuvius Poovius' - Discuss what is happening in the story, who are the main characters, why did Vesuvius have such a difficult job and why was poo such a problem in Rome?!

English

Discuss the characters in 'Vesuvius Poovius', and create a character description of either Vesuvius or the emperor.

Art

Can you design and make your own Roman shield?

First research some images of Roman shields, research the purpose of a shield and what designs you might have on your shield. Then have a go at making it using materials you might find around your house.

RE

Look at a photo of an overgrown garden on Google. What would someone need to look after it?

Look at some case studies of how some Christians try to look after God's world:

- The monks and nuns at Mucknall Abbey in Worcestershire try to set an example of caring for Creation
- A new movement of Forest Churches tries to reconnect with Creation
- Ruth Valerio is an example of a Christian who tries to love God and his Creation

History

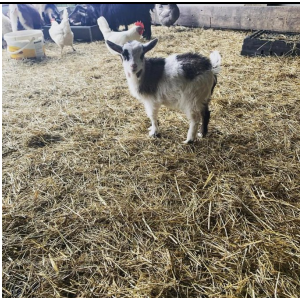
What do you know about the Roman Invasions?

Create a timeline or poster showing the spread of the Roman empire. Use the PowerPoint attached to help you with the information you need.

Science

What are the functions of the digestive system?

Have a go at the attached sheets, matching the description with the correct body part. On the next sheet, read the information and try the quiz at the end!



This is a picture of one of our new pygmy goats which will be joining our CSM family! He and his brother will be moving into the Mystical Garden by the end of May. As a project for this term, try some of these activities:

- Research pygmy goats and create a fact-file about them.
- Research how to look after pygmy goats and create some instructions.
- Think of some names for our goats and write a persuasive letter convincing us to choose your name.
- Design a home and outdoor space for the goats to live in.

We hope that all of your wonderful work can form part of a display for the goats when we get back to school.

Reading - Children should be encouraged to read every day. Please spend 5 or 10 minutes listening to your child read and discussing their books. We would love to know about what books you have been reading, so why not write a book review when you have finished!

Maths - All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have all been provided with a log in for Times Table Rockstars or Numbots. Children should be completing at least 3x5 minutes each week. If you have lost/can't remember your login, please contact Miss Bennett/Miss Boole or Mr Edge on Class Dojo.