

Literacy & History

Autumn 1: Class text: The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence

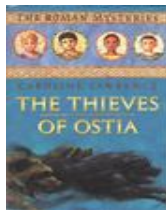
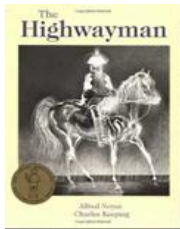
Novels and stories by significant children's authors

- **Descriptive writing making links to class theme and study of the Romans in history.**
- Historical narrative- write a story from the point of view of different characters.
- Fictional narrative writing techniques.
- Vocabulary, Spelling, Grammar, Guided Reading, Reading and comprehension.

Autumn 2:

Continuation of 'The Thieves of Ostia' by Caroline Lawrence

- Linked to history diary writing from a Roman soldier's point of view
- Focus on Roman Empire- report writing on how countries around the world were occupied - including the Common Wealth



An on-going focus on: Vocabulary, Spelling, Grammar, Guided Reading, Creative Writing, word reading and comprehension.

PSHE, School Council & Eco-Council

- Why & how rules and laws are made and enforced -linked to British Values
- Pupil voice and making the school an eco-friendly environment.
- Challenges and choices

Maths

- *Securing number facts, place value and relationships
- *Problem solving using different operations
- *Identifying multiples and factors
- *Learning prime numbers, prime factors and composite numbers
- *Multiplying and dividing numbers using various written methods



Year 5

Autumn 1 & 2, 2016

Occupation & Power Obstacles & Goals

Expressive Arts linked to History & Literacy

- Roman Mosaics
- Roman arts
- Artis -drama and role play linked to class learning in Literacy

Sanskrit

- Devanagri script
- Letter formations in Sanskrit
- Songs and mantras related to month of Kartik

Science:

Topic-Earth & Space

- Movement of earth, moon and other planets
- Explain day & night
- Describe the sun, earth & moon as spherical bodies.



P.E.

- Games: Developing skills for invasion games - Netball
- P.E. Developing gymnastic skills and sequences for performance.

Computing linked to Science

- E-safety
- Understand computer networks including internet
- Use computer programme 'Scratch' to create games



PRE Theme: Creation and Destruction

Pupils will learn about the various creation stories from Hindu and Christian perspectives. Pupils will discover how Krishna appears as the three different Vishnu forms to facilitate creation, and the roles of Shiva and Brahma. This unit of work will inspire deep questioning and an opportunity to consider questions about the meaning and purpose of life and our existence. Pupils will also explore real life and contemporary examples of birth and death, creation and destruction. (Environmental issues, natural and man-made disasters).