

Ancient Rome

BIG Question

Which Gospel Values should good leaders show?

Welcome back year three! We hope you had a wonderful half term holiday.

Our half term of learning will be driven by the knowledge we will acquire in history. Children will learn that the Roman Empire began with the reign of Emperor Augustus 31 BC - AD 14. Children will explore a number of Roman leaders and their influence on the Roman Empire. Children will develop an understanding of the achievements of the Romans, including their influence on languages, literature, laws, methods of government, roads, and buildings of all of western Europe.



English

In English, we will be:
 Exploring and writing biographies about Roman leaders.
 Using a range of conjunctions and subordinating clauses.
 Writing limericks and clerihews.

Geography

In History we will be learning about:
Ancient Rome: Pupils will study Roman life and achievements and their influence on the western world.
 - The Roman Empire in the time of Augustus Caesar (31 BC - AD 14).
 - Studies of influential leaders during the period of the Roman Empire.
 - An in-depth study of the leader Septimus Severus and the Severan Dynasty.
 - The life, writing, architecture food and farming, trade and entertainment in Ancient Rome.
 - The religious beliefs from 100 BC to AD 400+ and how they changed.
 - The demise of an empire and the sack of Rome in AD 410.

Vocabulary

The development of vocabulary is important to us at Sacred Heart. Through this enquiry project we will develop the following vocabulary:

English

accomplish, monarchy, vigorous, identity, compassion, significant

History

Empire, Emperor, architecture, Christianity, aqueduct, influence, dynasty, invasion, Colosseum.

Catholic Life

The Gospel values we will weave into our learning this half term are:

Justice, integrity and kindness and compassion

Religious Education Reconciliation

We will explore that Christians believe, in Jesus Christ, the world has been reconciled to God. Through and in Christ, every human being is offered the power to reach out in forgiveness and peace, to receive and to offer reconciliation.

Learning in other subjects this term will be discrete and not linked to the enquiry project

Maths	Fractions Continue to develop fluency in 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Time Measurement
Science	Light and Shadow
Music	Bringing Us Together/ Reflect Rewind and Replay
Computing	Spreadsheets & Technology Outside School
PE	Cricket and Handball
Art	Telling stories through drawing and making
Latin	Subject and object nouns
PSHE	A community of love. What is the Church? How do I love others?

Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready



Reminders

P.E – Tuesday

Please remember that children should have their PE kits in school.

Children should bring a drink to school every day.

In warm weather, please ensure suncream is applied before the school day and children have a hat.



Homework

Weekly Spelling Tests

Daily Reading 15 minutes reading of AR book.

TT Rockstars- 10 minutes daily

IXL- directed task on google classroom

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter; we hope you have found the information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on flintham@shrcps.org or glew@shrcps.org Please note, our staff wellbeing policy states that we should not be responding to emails during evenings and weekends but we will get back to you as soon as possible during working hours.