

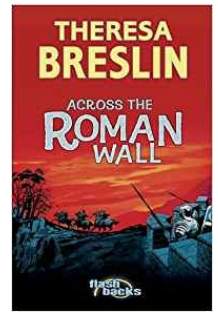


CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hazel Class Year 4

Curriculum Update

Spring Term 2022



Happy New Year from Mr. Davies!

Firstly, many thanks for all your very generous presents at the end of last term - hopefully a 'thank you' card made it home to you with your child last week. With your support, the children settled in really well to the routines in Hazel Class, and we have an exciting term ahead, with a class trip and a play among the opportunities to enrich their learning.

Mathematics

For the majority of this term, we will focus on fractions. Children will begin identifying simple fractions, order fractions, create mixed fractions and, finally, write and order decimals. I will be doing my utmost to build the children's confidence and understanding of this important area of Maths.

Times Tables Rock Stars Challenge: At least twice weekly at home if possible, please!

English

Our English learning continues to be cross-curricular, focusing on our topic of 'The Romans'. We have started work on the adventure story 'Across the Roman Wall' by Theresa Breslin. We will then look at the tale of Romulus and Remus, creating our own Roman Myth, using examples from Greek Myths. Towards the end of the term, we will be summarising our learning of the topic, through the 'Horrible Histories' non-fiction book, 'The Rotten Romans'.

Reading

I have tasked the children with improving the class's average score in the Accelerated Reader quizzes, as we are trailing behind other classes at present. Please do continue to listen to and carefully question your child when they read – this really does play an essential role in further developing their comprehension skills.

Bedrock Vocabulary

We encourage children to complete two sessions weekly at home, to increase their vocabulary.



Science

This term we will be learning about Sound. We will be investigating how sounds are produced, how they travel and how they are heard; children will investigate and measure a variety of sources and properties of sound.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Romans' in which the children will learn about the effect the Romans had on Britain. This work will also inform our Art and DT learning, in which the children will be creating their own mosaics. Fingers crossed that you will be able to come in and see some of their artwork before Easter.

Year 3 / 4 Performance

Yes, it's that time of year again to learn those lines and sing those songs! These resources are available online by searching 'BBC Rocking Romans'.



P.E.

P.E. days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. This term's units will include Dance, again with a Roman influence, and Netball / Basketball. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoors (tracksuit bottoms and jumper) as we may still be outside in bad weather.

Key Stage 2 Rotation

Monday afternoons see our Years 3-6 classes engage in 'enrichment' activities. These include Music, Computing, R.E. and French. For this half term, Hazel Class will take part in Music and French.