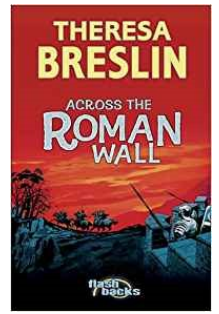


# Hazel Class

## Curriculum



### Happy New Year from Mr. Wilson!

Firstly, many thanks for all your very generous presents at the end of last term - very kind. Secondly, many thanks for all your support last term. With your support the children have settled in really well to the routines in Hazel Class. We have a very exciting term ahead with several opportunities for children to enrich their learning.

### Mathematics

The majority of this term's mathematics will focus on fractions. In this unit, children will begin identifying simple fractions, order fractions, create mixed fractions and, finally, write and order decimals. As this is often an area children have negative attitudes towards, any work you could do at home would really benefit the children's learning.



### Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Romans' during which the children will learn about the effect the Romans had on Britain. These studies will inspire our work in Art and DT, where the children will be creating their own mosaics. Look out for this wonderful artwork at the Art Exhibition before Easter.

### P.E.

P.E. days are Mondays and Fridays. P.E. will include Gymnastics with Joey on Monday and Netball with Mr Wilson on Friday. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoors (tracksuit bottoms and jumper) as we may still be outside in bad weather.

### English

The majority of this term's English will be cross-curricular, focusing on our topic of 'The Rotten Romans'. We begin with retelling the Roman Myth of Romulus and Remus, creating our own Roman Myth, using examples from, shall we say, 'borrowed' Greek Myths. Our understanding of the Romans will continue to improve through the adventure story 'Across the Roman Wall' by Theresa Breslin. 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

In school, the children's excellent work using Accelerated Reader, will continue. Please continue to support your child at home by listening to (and carefully questioning) your child when they read - this really does play a key role in further developing children's comprehension skills. In addition, we will start using the Bedrock online learning platform to increase their vocabulary understanding.

### Science

This half term we will be learning about light. The second half term we will be looking at Sound.

### 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'.



### Key Stage 2 Rotation

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