

Welcome back Dragonflies! We hope you have had a lovely summer break and that you are feeling refreshed ready for the Autumn term. There are lots of exciting things happening this term, and we cannot wait to get back!

This term, our main topic is 'The Romans'. We will be exploring the Roman Empire and how it affected life in Britain at the time as well as the legacy left behind: language, roads, food, architecture etc and using these to answer the question 'What have the Romans ever done for us?'. We will also look at key figures from the time including Julius Caesar, Emperor Claudius and Boudicca. In October, we will be visiting Chester's Deva Museum to look at a reconstructed Roman town and meet a Roman soldier.

Science this term will focus on 'Electricity' and 'States of Matter'. We will learn that some materials allow electricity through them, and others do not. We will also learn about the history of electricity, make and test electrical circuits with a variety of components. Finally, we will use our knowledge of electricity to design and build a model of a burglar alarm for a house. In the second half of the term, we will learn that materials come in three states of matter: solid, liquid or gas and use this knowledge to identify materials as solids, liquids, or gases, including some that are harder to classify such as sand or sponge. We will also learn how to use a thermometer and investigate changes of state and find out about the water cycle.

In the first half of term, during our RE lessons we will explore the question 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?'. We will think about how the story of Adam and Eve teaches Christians to behave. We will also discuss how and why Christians pray to God. In the second half of term, we will think about 'What is the trinity?'. We will think about what we have already learned about the trinity. We will discuss the idea of incarnation and what it means to Christians.

Through our PSHE sessions, we will be discussing family and relationships and thinking about our health and wellbeing. We will learn about healthy relationships and how to deal with conflicts in friendships. We will also think about what it means to be healthy and develop strategies to help us relax.

Our computing time will be spent focusing on e-safety and working on our word processing skills. We will learn about cyberbullying and how to keep ourselves and information about us safe online. In our word processing unit, we will learn how to layout a word document, how to spell check our work, design tables, and learn how to insert hyperlinks into word documents.

Our PE sessions will be on a Wednesday with Miss Ryan who will be teaching dance and gymnastics and football on a Friday with Miss Horton. Please remember to come to school in your school PE kit on those days.

We are still trying to minimise the number of books coming to and from school, therefore we will continue to set homework and spellings online as much as we can. Homework will be set on a Thursday via the Dragonflies page on Microsoft teams in the Homework channel to be completed by the following Wednesday. If you need a refresher on any passwords for these websites, please let us know. The weekly spelling test will be on a Thursday as well as new spellings posted on Teams for the following week.

Any queries, please do contact the school via the admin address.

Enjoy the term and welcome back everyone!

Mrs Hollis and Miss Horton