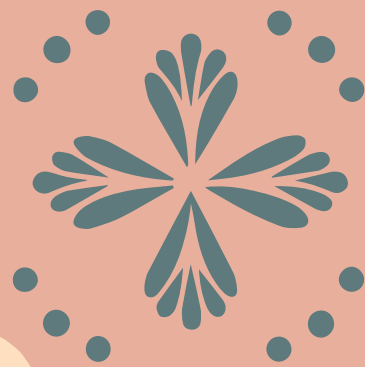


SKYLARKS SUMMER 2

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Welcome!

Our theme this half term is:
Hope and Courage

Dates for your diary:

Phonics checks - w/c 10th June

Skylarks Showcase -

Friday 27th June 2:30pm

PE - We will be swimming on Tuesdays

Y1 - PE Mr. Brotherhood Monday morning

Y2/3 - Cricket Wednesday afternoon



Maths

We will focus on:

Time and Statistics



We will also continue mastering number maths meetings in Y1 and 2 and arithmetic practice in Y3.

English

Our writing Roots books are:

Astro Girl and Escape from Pompeii

We will write a fact file about being an astronaut and a newspaper report about Pompeii.



Our literary leaves book is:

Earth-Shattering Events

Spelling and Phonics:

Phonics - ai/oi ay/oy, split digraphs

Common exception words: the, a, do, to, today

Y3: centre, century, history, increase, natural, pressure, build.

Spelling rules: words with the s sound spelt 'sc'

words with the k sound spelt 'ch'

We will continue Smashing Spelling boxes

We follow the childrens' interests in our learning.

Here are our questions for this half term:

Amelia - How do carrots grow?

Kieran - What did people eat during World War 1 and World War 2?

Ben - Did Romans use any machinery?

Samantha - Where did Romans find the materials for clay pots?

Eva - What did the Romans make pots out of?

Ben - Did the Romans invent pizza?

Scarlett - Why did the Romans make pots?

Flo - What did Roman pottery look like?

Ivy - How big can rocks get?

Amelia - What colour are rocks?

George - Why are some rocks shinier than others?

Scarlett - Did the Romans use rocks to do anything?

Luna - Why are rocks so hard to break?

Eva - Why are rocks hard?

Ivy-Mai - What is the most common type of rock?

Scarlett - How do people come up with recipes?

Evie - What food is eaten most in the world?

Ben - How do you make pizza?

Flo - Do all countries use knives and forks?

Scarlett - Why do explosions make such a mess?

Evie - What is the most common rock colour?

Ben - What is the rarest rock?

Ben - Do all foods grow mould?

George - What types of food have people eaten in the past?

Ivy - How many different types of food are there?

Eva - Can you eat sea cucumbers?

Ivy-Mai - What is the biggest fruit or vegetable ever grown?

Scarlett - How does food travel around the world?

Science

Why are some rocks shinier than others? Why are some rocks crumbly and others not? How did the Romans use rocks to build?

We will identify and classify, compare and research to find out all about the ground beneath our feet. We will also have a SAW day on fantastic fossils!



History and Geography

What impact did the Romans have on British way of life?

We will find out what Roman buildings were like and how they laid out their towns. We will discover a box of Roman artefacts and uncover the stories behind them.

In **Geography** we will explore Italy, comparing Naples and Norwich and discover what happens when a volcano erupts!



RE

Our big question will be:
How did the Universe come to be?



PSHE

Relationships



We will learn how to recognise feelings including jealousy and feeling proud. We will identify our own feelings and those of others. We will consider how to make someone feel better.

We will think about those we love and care about and what it might feel like if we lose someone or something we care about.

Art

In Art we will take inspiration from Roman pottery to sculpt our own wonderful vessels, learning how to mould, coil, attach and make patterns in clay.



D.T

Did the Romans eat pizza?

We will learn about the food groups and what makes a healthy dish.

We will make our own delicious pizzas with different bases and toppings and will find out where different grains come from and where they are eaten in the world.



Music

Our music sessions will involve exploring folk songs from the British Isles.



French

We will begin some short French session for Y2 and Y3.

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