



Kenya Class

Summer 1 2019

Science

This half term our science topic is Plants. Over the next half term, we will learn about the different parts of the plant and their functions. We will work scientifically and conduct experiments to test what would happen if plants didn't have their basic needs. We will also learn about germination, pollination, fertilisation and dispersal of seeds.

Topic

Our topic this half term is based on the Romans. We will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will investigate what the Romans brought to Britain and the impact it has had on our lives today. In addition to this, we will learn about British resistance from historical figures like Boudica.

Other information:

- This half term we will have a PE lesson on **Wednesday afternoons**.
- All children have a login for Education City where they can play lots of fun games related to what they have learnt at school.

English

In English we are going to be reading Roman Myths. We are going to link them to our topic lessons and explore what life was like as a Roman. Towards the end of the half term will be planning and writing our own myth that includes our own mythical creature. We are still working towards getting a handwriting pen and will have a huge focus on handwriting and presentation in our books.

Maths

In maths we will be continuing our unit on fractions. We are going to recap how to add unit and non-unit fractions and we will also learn how to subtract them. We will also learn how to find fractions of amounts. We will extend our learning by working out various non-unit fraction of amounts. We will then begin a new maths unit on measurement. We will begin by learning how to measure, compare and add lengths, mass and volumes.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 29th April: Roman Enquiry Workshop at Beech Hill School. (All day)
- Thursday 2nd May: Cricket Coaching afternoon. (Children will need their P.E kits in school for this afternoon.)
- Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - School closed
- Friday 24th May - School closes for half term
- Monday 3rd June - School reopens

