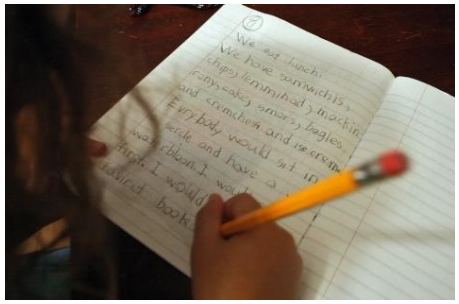
What did the Romans ever do for me?

English – We will begin by looking at the story 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong. We will then use this to imagine what life was like in Roman times and in particular how it felt to be inside the coliseum. We will then look to describe what we see, hear and feel inside the coliseum.



Computing – Our computing lessons will be focused on developing our debugging skills. This will be closely linked to the water cycle. Students will develop an understanding of how processes work together and how one process can have a knock on effect on another.

Science – This term, we will be focusing on Light. This will involve recognising that light is reflected from different surfaces. We will also be investigating how shadows are formed when a light source is blocked. Throughout this unit, we will develop our ability to conduct a fair and systematic test.

Maths – This half term we will be focusing on place value as well as addition and subtraction. This will involve us developing the following skills:

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.
- Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones).
- Compare and order numbers up to 1000
- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones; a three-digit number and tens; a three-digit number and hundreds.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers.

Art – In Art lessons the children will be learning about Roman Mosaics. They will be exploring and discussing a range of mosaic patterns. From this they will be able to design and create their own using a repeating pattern.

History – We will be looking at the impact that the Romans had on modern day life. As well as what it was like to live during Roman Times.

PE – In PE we will be starting swimming lessons on a Friday morning. The aim of which is to enable students to be able to swim an entire length by the time they leave primary school.

Students will also be developing their knowledge of handball. Students will develop their ability to throw, jump and catch while on the move.

DT – in DT students will be comparing the design of a Roman Shield to that of other shields throughout history. They will then use this to design and build their own Roman shield.