

Townlands C of E Primary Academy

"A journey of learning in the light of God's love"

Faith, Honesty, Love, Friendship, Forgiveness, Hope, Respect

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

The parable of the Mustard seed- Mark 4:30-32



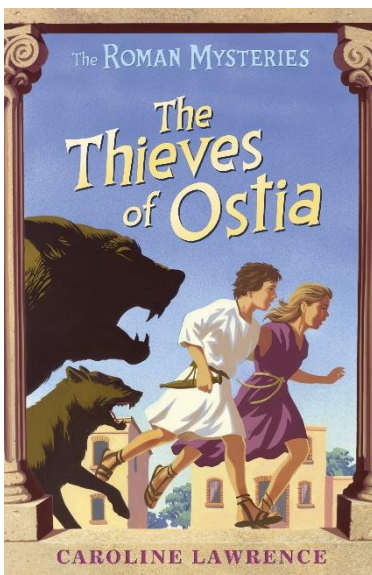
Year Three Summer Term 2023 second half term

TEACHERS: Miss Rowley and Miss Farnell.

Invasions, entertainment and amazing legacies- It's the Romans!

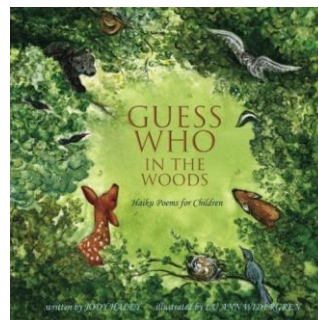
The Roman topic brings everything from gladiators and aqueducts to emperors and goddesses, to mosaics and chariot-racing, in this cross-curricular topic. Children are given exciting, stimulating and informative lessons across a range of subject areas in English, geography, history, art, D & T, music, PHSE and maths. Through these subjects, children learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy that was left behind. Children also learn about life in Roman Britain using artefacts. Children link their learning to science by writing animal-based Haikus and screen-printing animals in the style of Andy Warhol. In ICT they are creating a branching data base using yes or no questions and learning about disco during music lessons.

Books we will be using to enhance our learning and love of reading.



The Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence

Flavia Gemina is a natural at solving mysteries. The daughter of a ship's captain living in Ostia, the port of Rome, in AD79, she and her three friends, Jonathan, a Jewish boy (and secretly a Christian); Nubia, a slave girl; and Lupus, a mute beggar boy, must work together to discover who is behind the mystery sweeping their town.



Guess Who In The Woods - Jody Haley

On this walk in the woods, guess who's next on your journey by the clues found in the words and illustrations. Observing the natural world through stunning adventure delights on many levels. Through eloquent poetry and exquisite illustrations, children, parents, and teachers will explore the mysteries of the woods.

Homework:

Homework is set every Friday and is due in the following Thursday:

- Maths homework will be set on My Maths or on the Padlet.
- Spellings are set weekly and tested on the following Friday.
- We encourage the children to read **at least five times a week** and discuss what they have read with an adult. Please sign the Reading Record when you have read with your child.
- All children can access myON, an online platform giving them access to digital books- <https://www.myon.co.uk/>. A user guide is available on the school website in Class Pages.

PE:

P.E. will continue to be with our sports coach Mr Moon. This will happen on **Monday and Friday for both classes**. It is important that the children have their P.E. kit in school on these days. This needs to include an outdoor kit which is joggers, sweat shirt and trainers and indoor kit which is shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls.

Health & Safety reminder: No jewellery to be worn during PE lessons, however if earrings can't be removed then they need taping over. Please ensure hair is tied back

Water and Snack:

The children need to continue to bring to school fresh **water** (not juice) each day in a labelled bottle. It is important they do this because they do get thirsty throughout the day. We cannot provide cups at this stage and thank you for your cooperation with this. Please remember fruit is **not** provided in KS2 so please send a healthy snack if you wish.

Dates for your diary:

Trip to the Conkers Friday 9th June 2023

Keep looking at our pages on the website for information and activities. If you have any queries or questions at any time, then please feel free to talk to us. Also, if you have any books or want to research further the themes we are covering, then we would really welcome this.

Finally keep an eye on Townlands Twitter feed for the latest updates and successes.