



Learning Preview Year 1

Summer Term 1

Romans



How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

This half term we will be learning about the Romans. St Albans, once known as Verulamium, is a very famous Roman city and the ruins can still be seen today. Children will be discovering what life was like during these times and become familiar with terms like 'in the past' and 'long ago.' We will delve into life as a Roman civilian having opportunities to taste roman food, make roman pots, mosaics and even spend a day in the life of a Roman.

Watch out for our **Roman day on Wednesday 23rd May**. Your child could dress up as an emperor, Roman soldier, civilian or a Roman God. Pictures and ideas to follow!

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English, we will be starting off writing texts about our Roman city - St Albans! The children will learn to use conjunctions like 'and' 'because' 'but.' As well as this the children will learn about an ancient Roman myth and retell it in their own words using different sentence starters like 'just then,' 'suddenly.'
- Our Maths learning will include subtraction and division. We will be using a range of resources to support and record our learning. See the pictorial methods below.
- In Science the children will learn about wild plants and flowers as well as those grown in the garden. The children will observe the changes that occur throughout spring, as we sketch deciduous trees on the field. We will also be teaching the children about the different parts of the flower and their purpose.

Phonics

Split digraphs in **real** words

- a_e as in cake
- o_e as in hole
- i_e as in like
- u_e as in flute, cube
- e_e as in extreme

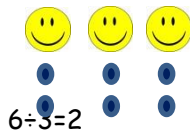
Remember to **practise your flashcards** and visit <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> for more ideas!

Methods

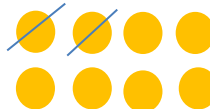


The dot method for subtract

Division - the result of "fair sharing"



$$6 \div 3 = 2$$



The 'Smiley Face'
method (÷)

$$8 - 2 = 6$$

Vocabulary



- Wild plants - they have developed naturally
- Garden plants - have been purposely planted
- Deciduous- a tree which loses its leaves in winter
- Evergreen - a tree which stays green all year
- Parts of a plant: stem, leaves, petals, roots,
- Pollen - taken from plant to plant to help pollinate new flowers

Days to remember

- Phonics Screening Meeting Friday 27th April
- Music Enrichment Day Friday 18th May - please bring any junk modelling prior as we are making instruments
- Wednesday 23rd May Roman Day

If you would like more information about supporting your child at home, make sure you look at the '[Learning Together](#)' section on our website by following the hyperlink.