

Welcome back to another exciting term in Pandas class! Hopefully the children have had a great holiday and are ready to learn and have fun with our new topics.

This half term our topic is Romans. We will be exploring the history of the Ancient Romans and making our own Ancient Roman pottery in art. Our class text will be 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell.

PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday afternoons; please make sure your child has the correct PE Kit in school. Swimming will continue on Wednesday 11th April for children in Year 3, with a surname J - Z Please ensure that these children have swimming kit and a towel on Wednesdays. They will return to school for 3.30 pm.

Homework will be given out on Friday and will include a writing activity and a maths activity. Spellings will also be sent home for a spelling test the following Friday. Please continue to read with your child, and encourage them to complete homework weekly. Rewards will be given in class to children who reach the targets, so



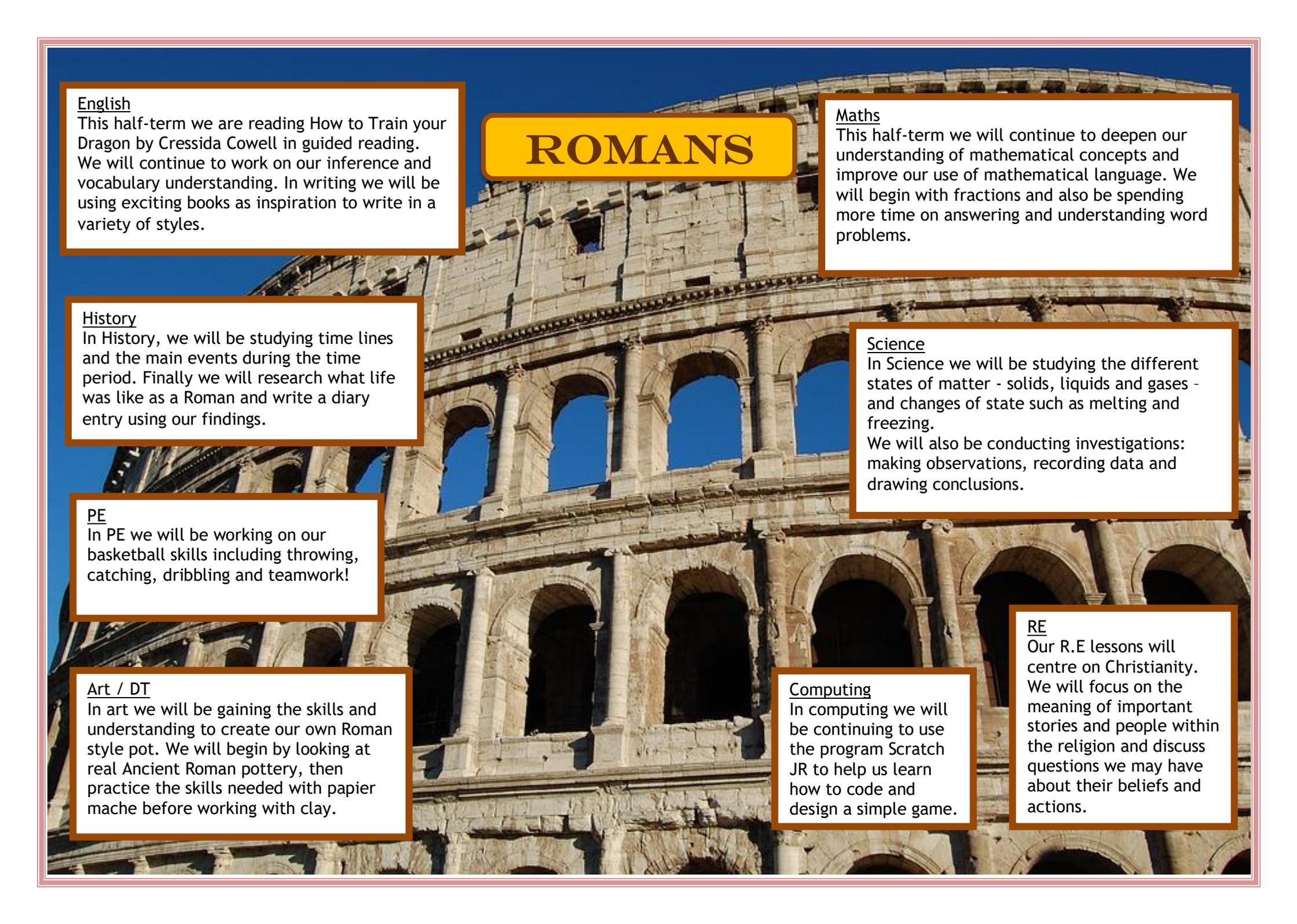
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Summer Term 2018



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English

This half-term we are reading *How to Train your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell in guided reading. We will continue to work on our inference and vocabulary understanding. In writing we will be using exciting books as inspiration to write in a variety of styles.

Maths

This half-term we will continue to deepen our understanding of mathematical concepts and improve our use of mathematical language. We will begin with fractions and also be spending more time on answering and understanding word problems.

History

In History, we will be studying time lines and the main events during the time period. Finally we will research what life was like as a Roman and write a diary entry using our findings.

Science

In Science we will be studying the different states of matter - solids, liquids and gases - and changes of state such as melting and freezing. We will also be conducting investigations: making observations, recording data and drawing conclusions.

PE

In PE we will be working on our basketball skills including throwing, catching, dribbling and teamwork!

Art / DT

In art we will be gaining the skills and understanding to create our own Roman style pot. We will begin by looking at real Ancient Roman pottery, then practice the skills needed with papier mache before working with clay.

Computing

In computing we will be continuing to use the program Scratch JR to help us learn how to code and design a simple game.

RE

Our R.E lessons will centre on Christianity. We will focus on the meaning of important stories and people within the religion and discuss questions we may have about their beliefs and actions.