Looking, Listening & Reading

Children will explore and respond to images and sequences of images. Tuesday and Flotsam, both by Weisner,

will inspire our oral and written retellings. Our class texts are Shakespeare's Julius Caesar as retold in prose and Roman Diary - The Journal

Of Iliona by Richard Platt. As well as inspiring children's writing, our literature choices will also provide context to our study of ancient Roman

culture (see History).



Writing, Speaking and Acting

Non-Fiction - Newspaper Report. Children will learn the structure and features of a newspaper report. Fiction - Extended narrative and fictionalized diary writing. Grammar - Y3's: revisiting sentence construction and the development of their understanding of noun phrases with relative clauses. Y4's: use of direct and indirect speech including broken speech and the development of their use of a range of sentences types. Spellings – Blue class will be following the No Nonsense Spelling scheme (Year 3 and 4, whilst covering the statutory word lists for each year group.

Blue class writing texts this term

are 'Flotsam' and 'Tuesday' -

these are very special books in

that they are largely text free. Children will explore the

images in depth and generate

vocabulary and narratives of

Scientific Knowledge

Rocks, soils and fossils - we will learn how soils are made from rocks and organic matter, the three types of rock (sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic) and how they are formed. We will then develop our understanding how fossils are formed and their significance in the scientific community.

Scientific skills and processes

- Making systematic and careful observations
- Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings and labelled diagrams



Erratic (noun), a rock or boulder strangely different from the surrounding rock and is believed to have been carried from a distance by glacial action.

Number | Place value We will count 25's, 50's and all powers of 10. represent numbers in different ways, mentally add and subtract - more and less - from 3 and 4 -digit numbers and compare and order a range of numbers.

Calculation | Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

We will work our way through calculations using all four operations, using age our Year 3 and 4 methods and strategies.

Problem solving Reasoning

Once a week.

children will



THE COMPARISON SYMBOLS

solve problems and puzzles that encourage them to apply their maths skills.

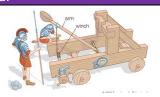
Consolidation | Measures

Blue class will consolidate their time telling ability and calculate elapsed time.

*We will help prepare the children for the statutory Government Multiplication Check, which happens towards the end of the year, by regularly practising and ensuring understanding of times tables. It is expected that children know up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4.

A key focus throughout the year will be being safe when using technology. We will devise our own e-safety rules, thinking about why we need them. We will make sure we are confident in the using the basics in Microsoft by producing a Roman fact sheet before moving onto animation later in the term.

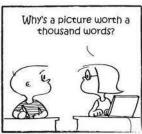
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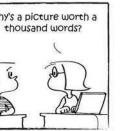
Levers: Roman catapults! We will learn about Roman catapult designs before building our own mini-catapults to fire rolled up paper. Who can launch theirs the furthest?

Blue Class

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If a picture tells a 1000 words, then what about 1000 pictures? For a motion picture shot at 30 frames per second, 1000 pictures is only 33 seconds of film! If you had 33 seconds of footage, what would you do with it?



Countdown...

Working in teams in the

traditional roles of directors.

writers and performers, Blue

second films, in genres such

Class will produce their 33

as documentary, nature

film, sitcom and sports.



PΕ

Quicksticks Hockey:

We will introduce the game of hockey through Quicksticks. It is a quick, four-a-side format which ensures lots of touches of

the ball to provide many opportunities to practice and develop skills.

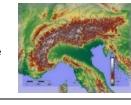


The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain - Caesar invaded Britain in 55 and 54 BC as part of his Gallic war. Blue Class will learn about the pockets of resistance in Wales and Scotland and the eventual 'Romanisation' of Britain which led to a rich legacy of culture, architecture and commerce.

Geography

All about Maps - map symbols, 6-figure grid references, contours, longitude and latitude. Our physical geography is concerned with mountains and volcanoes - we will learn how and

where they are formed and study the Alpine range and Vesuvius.



Languages

françaises

their own.

"Apprendre à te connaître et tout sur moi". Classe bleue apprendra à se saluer, à échanger des noms, à demander comment va quelqu'un, à compter jusqu'à 10 et à dire quel âge il a. Et en fin de trimestre nous comparons les traditions de Noël

Hinduism

Hinduism is the world's oldest religion, many

according to scholars, with roots and customs dating back more than 4,000 years, but what do Hindus believe God is like?

STRIVE

Being My Best - we will look at what makes us all special and unique and how our choices impact others and the world around us. We will develop our understanding of our school

STRIVE values and what they look like personally, in our classroom, and around the school community.

Music



Violin - we are very fortunate to have Blue class enrolled into FAME again. In their weekly session, they will receive violin instruction from a peripatetic music teacher.

Art and Desig

We will study the ancient Roman skil of mosaic making by printing with paint. We will research mosaics found at Pompeii



Which two cultures are represented here?

and Chedworth before designing and creating our own printed mosaic pictures which include border patterns and traditional Roman motifs.



History