**Curriculum for Excellence**

**What are we learning this term?**  **Term 1- August – October 2024**

**Context for Learning: The Romans** **Mrs Butler Primary 2**

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| **Language and Literacy**  **Phonics-** Children will be consolidating their known sounds and introduced to new sounds.  **Reading-** Children will practise reading fluently without stopping and starting and discuss strategies to help them read tricky words.  **Writing-** Building sentence writing skills.  C:\Users\lgibson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\QGZH8EEO\Spain-flag-map-plus-ultra[1].png**Spanish-** Children will be learning to respond to questions and use Spanish in everyday routines. They will be able to give information about themselves. | **Numeracy and Maths**  This term, children will be focusing on:   * Counting forwards and backwards to 120. * Estimation and Rounding * Measure * Consolidation of Number Bonds * Addition Strategies | **Health and Wellbeing (HWB)**  In PE this term our focus is Ball Skills and Gymnastics.    We are also taking part in Fit Fifteen each day.    In HWB, we are learning ways to express our feelings and building positive relationships with our peers. We will also continue to look at children’s rights. | **IDL (Interdisciplinary Learning)**  This term we are learning about the Romans. We will look at Italy as a country before moving onto to talk about Rome and the Roman Empire. We will invest the different clothes that Romans wore and the food they ate. We will look at the different kind of houses they lived in and how they differ to our life today. We will continue this through our Art lessons when we design a Roman shield and mosaic. |
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| **Expressive Arts**  In Music, we will use our Charanga programme to recognise the pulse in a song.  In Art we will be exploring materials to create different pieces of art work and models, mostly in relation to our Romans Topic.  In RME we will be exploring Sukkot. | **Science and Technology**  Children will continue to use iPad and the Smartboard in a variety of contexts to develop their digital literacy skills. This includes games to consolidate learning across other curricular areas.  In Science, we will be exploring Forces, this includes the shape and motion of objects, magnets and electricity. | **Homework**  Homework will be given out on a Monday and be collected in on a Friday. This will include;   * Reading * Spelling activities * Maths/Number homework   Homework will be given out on Seesaw and reading books will come home in school bags.  All homework has already been taught in school and should reinforce pupil learning. | **How can you help?**  Please ensure your child has a full PE kit (shorts & shoes) in school and are not wearing jewellery on these days.  Gym Days – Tuesday and Friday |

At Dykesmains Primary School we are working to Get It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC). This means we are working to support our children to grow develop and reach their full potential. The children are currently looking at the SHANARRI indicators which are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. For more information: <http://www.girfecna.co.uk/>