

ENGLISH

- Children will be taught about;
- Diary writing – how to write from the point-of-view of a slave in Ancient Rome.
 - Myths and Legends – how to write an origin story based on the tale of Romulus & Remus
 - Persuasive writing – Roman recruiting speech
 - Guided Reading – Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong

PE

- Children will be taught;
- **Football** – ball control, shooting and accurate passing of the ball
 - **Rugby** – Teamwork, passing, catching and change in direction.
 - **Dance** - Invaders

ICT

- Children will be taught about;
- Inside a computer
 - E-safety
 - E book creation
 - Internet research
 - Data handling

HISTORY or GEOGRAPHY

- Children will be taught to;
- Explore the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain including fashion, weapons and armour, education, entertainment and road building.
 - Describe human and physical features of the area, locate and name cities of England and Roman cities
 - Human geography - why Romans settled.

MATHS

- The children will be taught about;
- Place value: Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.
 - Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
 - Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C).
 - Addition & Subtraction: Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.
 - Multiplication & Division: Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.

LINKS IN LEARNING

- As part of the Stone Age topic in Year 3 children looked at instructional texts. They also studied Cave paintings and went on to look at Egyptian Hieroglyphs in their topic 'Walk like an Egyptian'. In Geography children in Year 3 looked at why ancient humans moved according to climate and the impact of Bronze in time.



Year 4

Autumn
2023-24

When in Rome

WOW MOMENTS

Roman process drama
Roman shields parade and battle formations

MUSIC

- Children will be taught;
- To understand various musical vocabulary
 - To understand rhythmic notation

ART & DESIGN or DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Children will be taught to;
- To design, make and evaluate a product fit for Roman purpose (Roman shield, helmet)
 - To use technical knowledge to reinforce structures
 - To create different pencil effects and apply these to landscapes, figure drawings and still life.
 - To decorate their shields with traditional Roman patterns.
 - Artist study: Claude Monet

SCIENCE

- Children will be taught about;
- To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
 - To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Key Texts

- Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong
- Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman
- Empire's End – A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed

Other Opportunities and Experiences to Enrich learning

- Cooking – honey and oat cakes
- Educational visit

PSHE

- Children will be learning about;
- Being Me in My World –
 - Dreams and Goals – To know how to make a new plan and set new goals even if they have been disappointed. To know what it means to be resilient and have a positive attitude.