

English: (linked with History)

Our main writing outcomes this half term will be:

- A diary entry set in Roman times
- A newspaper report about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius

We will be reading:

- Roman Diary - The Journal of Iliona – Richard Platt
- Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit
- A variety of poetry, non-fiction and fiction texts in our guided reading sessions.

History: How have the Romans influenced Britain?

- Who was in Britain when the Romans invaded?
- Why did the Romans want to Invade Britain?
- How did the Romans successfully invade Britain?
- What was life like in Roman Britain?
- Why did Boudicca revolt?
- How have the Romans influenced our lives today?

Key Vocabulary: Celts, empire, emperor, legion, Boudicca, centurion, aqueduct, amphitheatre, mosaic.

Science: Sound

To identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.

To recognise that vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear.

To find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

To find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

To recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Computing:

Writing for Different Audiences

We will explore how font size and style can affect the impact of a text.

Use the skills learned to produce a news report (linked with English)

PE

Fitness and football.



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Year 4 Spring 1 - The Romans

Enriching experiences: Roman Castle Visit

RE: How do religious groups contribute to society and culture?

Music: (linked with History)

To learn and perform songs about Romans.

PSHE and PATHS:

Being safe

To learn about the concept of privacy and that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe.

Changing Adolescent Body

To learn about the key physical and emotional changes during puberty

Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme and practicing our 8 and 3-times tables).

Our topics this half term will be:

- Multiplication and Division (factor pairs, x and ÷ by 10 and 100, using a formal written method to multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by a single digit, solve related problems).
- Fractions and Decimals (understanding the place value of tenths and hundredths, comparing decimals with up to 2dp, knowing some simple equivalent fractions and decimals, adding fractions with the same denominator, solving related problems, including with money)

Art & Design: Mosaics and Printing (linked with History)

- To explore the roles and purposes of artists and designers working in Roman times.
- To question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work.
- To design and use printing techniques to create a mosaic with a geometric border.
- To adapt work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.