

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Romans.' We will look at what made the Roman Army so powerful and formidable and identify how the Romans have influenced our lives today.

English

As writers, we will:

- write a recount of a battle from Boudicca's point of view.
- write an information page about Roman weaponry.
- write a play about a Roman battle.
- explore myths and legends.
- compose and perform poetry
- reinforce and extend the knowledge of spelling punctuation and grammar rules.

St Nicholas C of E
Primary School

Year 4

Romans



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- investigate place value.
- develop mental and written strategies to work out addition subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.
- calculate and measure the length and perimeter of shapes and other objects.
- make a catapult and measure the distances travelled using different materials.
- use symmetry to create mosaic art.
- read Roman Numerals up to 100.

Science and Foundation subjects;

- As scientists we will be finding out about the different states of matter. We will also be exploring how sounds are made and how they travel.
- In Religious Education, we will be exploring how symbols are used in Christianity and Hinduism and investigating how Christians and Sikhs serve others.
- As geographers, we will use maps and atlases to locate where Romans travelled from and where they settled.
- As designers we will analyse, design and create a catapult.
- As artists we will use Roman influence in order to design and create a mosaic made of paint and square wooden doweling and use sketching to design and create a poster to advertise a new museum attraction.
- When using technology, children will learn the importance of being safe online. We will focus on improving our typing speed and accuracy and how to use a range of formatting features.
- As musicians, we will be exploring pitch, tone and rhythm when learning songs for our Harvest Festival.
- As linguists we will continue to develop our confidence in French, developing both written and spoken skills.

Class Routines

PE kits need to remain in school at all times and Forest School kit will be needed this term on a Tuesday for 4W and a Wednesday for 4K. PPA/Sport will be on a Thursday afternoon.

Homework will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home' books. Spellings will be sent out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes and get their planner signed each time.