

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Romans.' We will look at the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, including Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54BC. Our Christian virtues this term are Respect and Generosity.

English

We will read the texts 'Down with the Romans' and 'Escape from Pompeii' and respond by:

- Writing a diary entry
- Writing myths and legends
- Creating a non-chronological report
- Writing a letter
- Evaluating texts
- Creating story boards
- Writing Newspaper reports

As readers we will read and respond to a variety of texts using VIPERS.

Those who also wish to quiz on AR at home can use this link to sign in:

<https://ukhosted29.renlearn.co.uk/1895968>

St Nicholas C of E Primary School

Year 4

Romans



Mathematics

We will cover the following topics:

- Number and place value.
- Recognise and read Roman Numerals.
- Addition and subtraction - using mental and written methods.
- Multiplication and division - multiply and divide by 0 and 1.
- Measurement - length and perimeter
- Continue to learn and use multiplication facts and times tables using different methods.

To learn your multiplication tables and improve your recall speed of them you can follow the link below at TTrackstars.com

Science and Foundation subjects:

- As scientists we will be finding out about the different states of matter, learning about electricity and working scientifically.
- In Religious Education, we will explore the Christian creation story and why the bible is important.
- As historians, we will use maps and atlases to locate where Romans travelled from and where they settled, the invasions key figures led on Britain and the 'Romanisation' of Britain.
- As designers we will construct a burglar alarm using a variety of electrical equipment.
- As artists we will be creating Roman mosaics.
- 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 focussing on pulse and rhythm and the structure of popular songs.
- As linguists we will continue to develop our confidence in French, developing both written and spoken skills.
- In PHSE, our lessons will explore the topics of 'Relationships' and 'Dreams and Goals'.

Class Routines

There will be no PE this half term. PPA Sport is on Thursday afternoon and children should wear their PPA kit to school on this day.

Work at Home will be set fortnightly on TEAMS and should be uploaded by the date specified. Mathematics will also be set at the same time. These will be set from this Friday (11.9.2020). Please also see TEAMS Autumn 2020 for messages and resources (including this half term's spellings).

READING - Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes and get their planners signed each time.

SPELLING - These will be sent home from this Friday (11.9.2020) and will be tested on a Friday.

TIMES TABLES - It is expected that children will practise their times tables regularly as they need to know up to 12x by the end of Year 4. For this half term we will be focusing on a different multiplication table each week. Work will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Friday. These will be sent home this Friday (11.9.2020)

WATER BOTTLES AND SNACKS - Year 4 have a long morning session. Therefore, please ensure your child brings in a water bottle and healthy snack every day. Thank you!