

Romans

Key Areas of Learning

Year 4 - Summer Term 2021



The Emperor His Army The Merchants The Potter The Bather The Farmers

As **historians and geographers**, we will discover how Rome started, what was the Roman Empire? Why did the Romans invade Britain? Who was Julius Caesar? Why did Boudicca rebel? What was it like living in Roman Britain? What is the Roman legacy?

We will also be learning about the Industrial Revolution.

As **scientists**, we will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating, recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear and recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. We will learn about electricity, how it is made, how to use electricity safely, construct electric circuits and find out why circuits can break. We will also learn how to group and classify living things. We will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

As **artists**, we will be painting and creating Roman mosaics.

ENGLISH

In English, we will read 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf.

We will also focus upon a range of genres including news reports, script writing, persuasive writing, research and poetry

Our grammar lessons will focus on apostrophes, subordinate clauses, paragraphs, and different sentence starters

MATHS

In mathematics, we shall be covering a range of topics including tenths, hundredths and thousandths within Decimals,

We will also focus on fractions including converting mixed numbers and improper fractions and add and subtract them

Other areas of focus will include Coordinates, 2D shape – regular, irregular and symmetry and polygons
We will continue to work on Multiplication and Division

COMPUTING

We will be learning about the history and language of the web and creating a web page and a wiki page. We will also be learning about Excel and multimedia.

PSHE

We will learn about rights and responsibilities, how to manage Money. We will learn about sustainability of the environment and the world.

PE

We will be develop hand eye coordination through **Tennis**. We will develop teamwork through catching and fielding skills in **Cricket**. In **Athletics**, we will improve our track and field skills including speed, stamina and strength.

FRENCH

We will develop speaking and listening skills in French using Rigilo and Duolingo. We will develop our language through the topics 'On Mange' and 'Le Cirque'

RE

We will focus on beliefs, values and social action and what this means in Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism.

MUSIC

We will use the Charanga scheme of work to study 'Stop!', a song/rap about bullying, and 'Blackbird' by The Beatles.

Experiences

Whole School Events / Themes

Sports Day

SPRING GROVE
PRIMARY School

