

Term 3 Plan for Year Three and Four January/February 2018

History

The children will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain by exploring;

- The founding of Rome
- The ruling of Rome
- The expansion of Rome

Geography

The children will use maps and atlases to locate Rome and the spread of the Roman Empire.

Maths

The children will continue to:

- Learn and use their times tables knowledge.
- Practise their arithmetic skills.
- Make numbers ten and one hundred times bigger and smaller.
- Work with fractions and their decimal equivalents (Year 4).
- Problem solve with measure and money.

English

The children will:

- Make notes on a non-fiction text that will lead into the writing of a fact file on Julius Caesar.
- Write a diary entry and description of an event based on the life of a Roman slave.
- After reading The Roman Soldier's Handbook, the children will write a letter of application to join the Roman army.

WOW DAY
Roman Mosaic
Design

Marvellous Middle
Roman Market Day

Fantastic Finish
Roman Battle Drill
and Banquet

Rotten Romans

Art and Design

Music - The children will be learning to play the violin or cello.

Art and Design and Technology

The children will design and create their own Roman weapons.

P.S.H.E

The children will discuss their dreams, goals and ambitions and how they can stay motivated when these are challenged. They will recognize obstacles that may hinder their achievements and manage feelings of frustration when facing these obstacles.

Science

Magnets - the children will look at everyday materials and classify them as magnetic or non-magnetic. They will learn about the magnetic poles using the vocabulary 'attract' and 'repel'. The children will use investigative questions to explore magnetism.

P.E

Gymnastics - the children will continue to develop their flexibility and balance while creating sequences and routines.

Computing

The children will use laptops to improve their basic word-processing and computing skills. They will then use these skills to produce their fact file on a word document.

RE

How do people express their spiritual ideas through the arts? Children will explore different beliefs as represented through music, plays and other art forms.

Quicksticks - the children will learn the skills of this invasive game and how to work as a team when playing.