

# Learning Overview: Autumn 2018 (2nd Half Term)

**Year Group: Year 4**

**Topic: The Romans**

<b>Core Values</b>	Fairness
<b>Learning Skills</b>	Developing Independence and Responsibility

**This intended learning sequence is flexible and may change depending on the needs of the children.**

	English	Mathematics
<b>Phase 1</b>	<b>Play scripts</b> To support the children with their upcoming performance, we will be exploring and reading a range of plays.	<b>Adding and Subtracting</b> Solving addition and subtraction problems.
<b>Phase 2</b>		<b>Measurement – Length</b> Converting between different units of length. Measuring and calculating the perimeter of a rectilinear figure in mm, cm and m.
<b>Phase 3</b>	<b>Persuasive Writing</b> We will be writing a speech as Boudicca to persuade the Celts to rebel against the Romans	<b>Multiplication and Division</b> Recalling multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. Using place value, and known and derived facts, to multiply and divide mentally. Recognising and using factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations. Multiplying two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using a formal written layout. Solving problems involving multiplying and adding.
<b>Phase 4</b>		
<b>Phase 5</b>	<b>Diary Writing</b> The children will be writing diary entries as a Roman or Celtic soldier involved in Boudicca's rebellion.	
<b>Phase 6</b>		
<b>Phase 7</b>	*There will be other opportunities for the children to apply their understanding of grammar, as well as cross-curricular reading and writing throughout the half term.	Assessment Week

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### Foundation Subjects

**Science:** We will be continuing to learn about states of matter. We will also be planning and carrying out science experiments linked to this topic.

**DT/Art:** We will be making a Roman pouch in DT. In art, we will be using a range of art medium including pastel, watercolours and pencil.

**Computing:** The children will be learning about internet safety and cyber bullying as well as completing the Hour of Code coding activities.

**History:** The children will be continuing to learn about the Romans and the Celts.

**PE:** The children will be taking part in invasion games and The Daily Mile.

**Music:** This half term, the children will be rehearsing and performing their Year 4 Musical Production – ‘Rock Bottom’.

The Year 4 Production will be on Thursday, 6th December at 2pm.

### Homework guidance:

In Year 4 we aim for:

Reading, at least three times a week, for 20 minutes.

Spellings- Handed out once a week (for most weeks), these should be learnt in preparation for a spelling test. These are likely to be given out on a Monday, ready for a test on the following Friday. The New Curriculum gives lists of spellings that the children are expected to have learnt by the end of Year 4. Some of these may seem challenging at first, but we aim to mix these with common words, as well as word families.

Maths - Learning times tables and related division facts will be on-going. Homework may also be focussed on written methods for the 4 number operations.

Please come and speak to us about any concerns, questions or queries regarding this; we are always happy to help.

Mrs Norris and Mrs Birch