

Year 4 Autumn 1 – The Romans

Maths

This half term, we will learn about place value and addition and subtraction.

We will develop these skills using a range of strategies, including games, practical maths and problem solving.

We will also practise our times tables daily.

Science

We will find out about how and where sounds are produced. We will understand that sounds are vibrations from a source and we will research how sound travels through different mediums. We will look at patterns of pitch and volume and investigate the best material to use for soundproofing.

Art

This term we will be exploring Roman mosaics and creating our own coaster out of tiles. We will also be using collage and looking at montage techniques.

Topic

We will be exploring 'The Romans' in detail. We shall look at how and why they became such a successful empire, the many different innovations they introduced into different parts of the World and learn about their religious beliefs. We shall look at the impact they had on Britain in particular. We will learn about Boudica, and look at what she did and why, as well as looking at some factors eventually leading to the downfall of the Roman Empire.



PSHE/Circle time

We will discuss ways to be resilient, happy and how to recognise and manage our emotions in a positive way in sessions linked to Zones of Regulation.

Computing

This term, we will be learning more about the internet and how it works. We will also look at different types of media available on the internet and talk about how reliable sources are, as well as learning how to stay safe online.



PE/Games

This term, we will be having swimming lessons at Barton Pool each week and will also be learning footwork skills and improving our balance in indoor PE.



English

We be using the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf to support our English lessons this term. We will use a variety of strategies, including response to illustrations and poetry, writing in role and drama to dig deeper into the text.



RE

Our focus of study this half term in RE will be on how Hindus express their beliefs through images of deities and symbols.

Music

In music, we will begin to learn to play the Gamelan with Isabelle Carre as a class alongside our music lessons with Louise Graham.

MFL

In French we will be recapping colours, as well as learning the parts of our body and how to describe our appearance.

