

Emperors and Empires

This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

Maths - Place Value

Year 3: We will learn to:

- **Money** - add and subtract amounts of money to give change.
- **Time** - tell the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks
- **Shape** - recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn, identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.
- **Statistics** - interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables

Year 4: We will learn to:

- **Money** - estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence.
- **Time** - read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks.
- **Shape** - compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes, identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to 2 right angles by size.
- **Statistics** - interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs.
- **Position and Direction** - describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant.

Geography / History - They will learn about growth and decline of the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. They will learn about Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain, including how Christianity came to Britain and investigate the legacy of Roman Britain in their local area.

D&T / Art - This term the children we will observe Roman mosaics and focus on developing their knowledge of pattern and composition. Our D.T. project will develop their knowledge of structures and using tools safely to design and make their own mini greenhouse.



R.E. - This term the children will reflect on the questions, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' and 'How and why do people try to make the world a better place?'

Computing - The children will focus on programming this term, looking at repetition in games.

French - Mrs Plummer will be teaching French, focusing on 'All About You.'

Music - Mrs Stevenson will teach the children what a sequencer is and how to compose music

Science - In Science, Mr Lawson will teach the children the requirements of plants for growth and survival. They will describe the parts of flowering plants and explain each parts function. They will then learn about light and dark. They will investigate the phenomena of reflections and shadows, looking for patterns in collected data.

English - Writing

Our fiction unit will see the children develop techniques to build suspense within a story based on 'The Thieves of Ostia'. We will also write a finding tale in the format of a playscript focussing on building the action based on 'Chariots and Champions.' During our non-fiction unit, we will write a recount text in the format of a biography based on 'Roman Soldier's Handbook', focussing on linking ideas cohesively.

P.S.H.E. - Mrs Smith will be looking at how to stay safe online. Then she will move on to how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

P.E. - Ensure full P.E. kits are in school for Friday. This term the children will focus on Swimming, Athletics and Rounders.

Help your child prepare for their project. Why not browse the website links on the Google Classroom, or find books based on the topic to enjoy together from your local library.