

YEAR 4 TOPIC WEB TERMS 3 & 4: Revolutionary Romans

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 3 and 4. Four sessions a week will be dedicated to fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a love of reading. We will look at developing our Retrieval and Inference skills whilst also focusing on vocabulary and choices authors make.

Writing

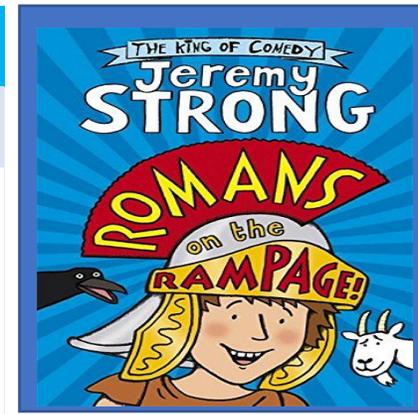
In Writing, we will use our Key Quality texts to support the following genres of writing: Poetry, Narrative, Information text, Instructions and a Recount. We will explore the use and effect of a range of punctuation and create opportunities to use writing features correctly. We will continue to focus on developing our editing and improving skills throughout all writing opportunities.

Mathematics

In Maths during Term 3, we will be learning to convert different units of measurement. We will also be finding the area of a range of shapes. We will then develop our multiplication and division skills with a huge focus on Times tables up to x 12. During Term 4, we will focus on Fractions and Decimals and use this knowledge to problem solve.

Science

During Term 3, we will be learning about the Digestive System. We will look at how the different parts make up the Digestive system and how each part works. During Term 4, we will be learning about teeth. We will focus on the importance of oral hygiene and the role of each type of tooth.



History

In History, we will be learning about the Roman Empire and how Britain and its people were affected by the Invasion of the Romans. We will learn all about the Inventions and buildings that the Romans created that we still use today.

Geography

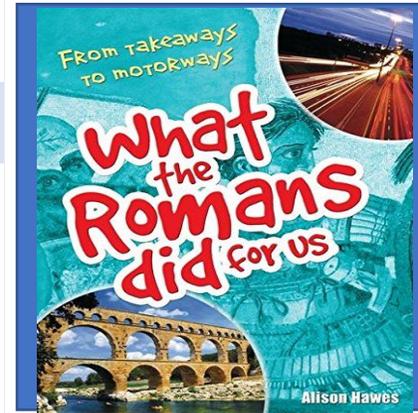
In Geography, we will be locating and naming counties and cities of the United Kingdom. We will also study how human and physical characteristics changed over time through the impact of the Roman Invasion. In addition to our UK studies, we will locate Italy and Europe on a World map.

Art & DT

In Art, we will be learning about the use of Mosaics and designing and creating our own using a range of resources. In DT, we will be designing and creating a simple mechanical device through our creation of a Catapult.

PE

Indoor PE – This term we will be focussing on performing a range of dances using movement patterns.
Outdoor PE – The Albion Coaches will be teaching the children ball skills and other skills needed for a range of Invasion games.



MFL

During Terms 3 and 4, we will be learning simple commands that can be used in and out of the classroom in French. We will also be exploring Paris as we read, 'A Walk in Paris', by Salvatore Rubbino.

PSHE & Computing

This term we will be focusing on 'Dreams and Goals'. Opportunities will be given to consider challenges and how to overcome them whilst setting realistic goals for later in life. We will also look at 'Healthy me' where we will learn the importance of a healthy body and mind. We will look at online-safety during Computing focusing on the following question - How do I make sure I have a positive digital footprint?

RE

During Term 3, we will focus on Buddhism as we explore the question - Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?
During Term 4, we will focus on Christianity as we explore the question - Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

Music

During Term 3 in Music, we will be learning a rap called 'Stop!' We will learn each section of the rap and how to use the beat to perform. During Term 4, we will be learning a song called 'Lean on me' by Bill Withers. We will learn each section of the gospel which we will then prepare as a whole song.

Creative project Ideas:

- Make a 3D model of a Roman Villa
- Create a fact file on an aspect of Ancient Rome
- Create a collage of pictures from life during the Romans
- Write a Roman themed story
- Research and create an example of a Roman Invention

4 YEAR

KEY TEXTS

WE READ:

What the Romans did for us by Alison Hawes and Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong