



Year: 4

Term: Summer 1



The Ancient Romans

Theme Overview

This topic will give an overview of the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain, the main events of the period and the way in which Britain changed as a result, including its lasting legacy. The children will consider how different historical sources help us to find out about Roman Britain and research what it might have been like to live in Britain during the period of Roman occupation.

ART & DT

Design and make a mosaic
Build a model Roman aqueduct
Artist study: Henry Moore

MATHS

- Divide 1, 2, and 3-digit numbers by 10 and 100
- Identify hundredths as fractions, decimals and on a place value chart
- Make a whole with tenths/hundredths
- Partition, compare and order decimals
- Round to the nearest whole number
- Halves and quarters as decimals
- Write money using decimals
- Convert between pounds and pence
- Compare, estimate, calculate and solve problems with money

MUSIC

Charanga
Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights.

SCIENCE

Habitats

- Living things and their habitats
- Exploring rural and urban habitats
- Understanding what animals need from a habitat
- Classification keys (animals and plants)
- Key features that define animals
- Similarities and differences between animals
- Human impact on habitats.

ENGLISH - CLPE

Arthur and the Golden Rope

- Free Verse Poetry
- Narrative Voice: Storytelling
- Newspaper Article
- Writing in Role: journal
- Letter Writing
- Non-Chronological Report
- Comic Book Writing



Roaming Romans

The Romans

What lasting impact did the Romans have on Britain?

Hook into Learning:

History detectives – Roman artefacts investigation

Topic Finale:

Presentation of learning to parents

FRENCH

Carnaval des animaux

HISTORY

Where did the Roman Empire come from? Place the beginning of the Roman Empire onto a timeline.

How did the Roman army help to expand the Roman Empire? Design a Roman shield and re-enact battle formations.

What was Britain like before the Romans invaded? Become Roman 'spies', reporting on key aspects of the culture, landscape and lifestyle of Iron Age Britain.

How did Britain become part of the Roman Empire? Class debate in role as Celts about the Roman invasion.

Who was Boudicca and how did she rebel against the Romans? Make a comic strip of the story and learn a humorous song about Boudicca.

What did the Romans build after they settled in Britain? Build a model Roman aqueduct and map out key Roman roads.

What were houses like in Roman Britain? Create their own floor mosaic fit for a wealthy Roman villa.

PSHE

Physical health and mental well being

COMPUTING

Animation (5 weeks)

PE

Indoor Athletics
Gymnastics

RE

Buddhism

What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?