



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

Our vision is to enable children to become lifelong learners by creating a safe and inclusive learning environment that nurtures individuality and enhances potential

Year 4 Spring Term 1 2024 Topic: The Ancient Romans

Animals including humans

- Understanding how food is digested by the human body
- Food groups: Identifying the features of a healthy diet
- Identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple function.
- Food chains: producers, predators and prey.

PE

- Ball games with Moving Matters
- Gymnastics.

Music

- Strings orchestra and group music lessons.

Computing

- Internet research
- Presentation using Word and image research.
- Digital art.

RE - Islam

- Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?
- How does fasting help Muslims to grow closer to Allah and each other?
- What lessons can be learned from Ramadan?

English

- Re-telling a Roman myth in our own words.
- Expanding our use of adjectives to describe Roman foods using our senses.
- Write a postcard from a part of the Roman empire.
- Write instructions.
- Letter writing.
- Newspaper article writing.
- Class texts: Escape from Pompeii, The Thieves of Ostia.

- Use a range of punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, commas, apostrophes and inverted commas.
- Expand our use of adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions to add interest to our writing.
- Understand and use fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses to write fuller sentences.
- Possessive apostrophes including plurals.
- Punctuating direct speech.
- Write in paragraphs.
- Write neatly with regular, joined handwriting.
- Spellings; words ending -ation, homophones, prefixes sub- and super-.
- Read, discuss and understand a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Skills and Knowledge

Topic: The Romans

- Who were the Romans? What were they famous for? When did they exist?
- The Roman army.
- The Roman Empire – using maps to understand locations. Researching climates, habitats and natural resources.
- Cooking and tasting Roman food.
- The structure of Roman society from emperors to slaves.
- Everyday Roman life including Roman villas, engineering, diet, clothes, art and culture.
- Roman myths and legends.

Maths

- Number bonds
- Halving and doubling
- Equivalent measures incl. mm, cm, m and km.

- Multiplication and division facts including x 7 and x 9
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100.
- Written methods to multiply and divide.
- Calculating area and perimeter

Art and D.T

- Digital art – landscapes of countries in the Roman empire.
- Pastel landscapes inspired by 'Escape from Pompei'.
- Cooking Roman food.
- Design and make Roman armour for our toys.
- Designing and making Roman shields.
- Migration stories workshop at the NPG.

Spanish

- Numbers 0 – 50.

PSHCE

- Animal Aid workshop: caring for local wildlife and their habitats.