

The Romans Are Coming!

Year Four Rauf Class

Summer Term 2024



Key Areas of Learning

As historians and geographers, we will discover how Rome was founded, its legacy and about the Roman leader Julius Caesar. We will learn the reasons why the Romans invaded Britain and how Boudicca rebelled them. We will research what it was like to live in Roman Britain and take a trip to the Verulamium Museum. We will also be learning about the Industrial and Railway Revolution.

As scientists, we will learn how sounds are made appreciating that they are a form of vibration. We will recognise that vibrations can travel through a medium to the ear and that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source to the receiver increases. We will learn about how electricity is made, how to use it safely and construct electrical circuits investigating what happens when a circuit breaks. We will learn how to group and classify living things and recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

English

As readers, we will be reading **The Boy at the Back of the Class** by Onjali Rauf discussing and researching the vocabulary that the author has used to help infer the characters feeling.

As writers, we will be creating news reports and play scripts inspired by our Roman Topic. We will improve our vocabulary by using thesaurus to create themed poems and develop our sentence structure persuade others. We will also lead our own research to produce an information text. Throughout the term, we will focus on using apostrophes correctly and forming sentences that include subordinate clauses and different sentence starters.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will learn to compare and order decimal numbers. As well as representing tenths, hundredths and thousandths as a decimal.

We will convert pounds and pence, order amounts and add and subtract amounts of money. We will read the seconds, minutes and hours on an analogue clock face and tell time as an analogue or digital time. We will interpret graphs and line graphs to answer a given question. We will recognise the properties of 2D and 3D shapes recognising their angles and symmetry and compare different types of triangles and quadrilaterals. We will draw on a grid describing its position and movement.

Computing

In computing, we will be to designers prototyping an interactive toy using Scratch Programmers and also create simple code using HTML. We will also continue to learn the features of Excel and filter data.

Art and DT

As artists, we will analyse and study a variety of mosaic pictures to find how artists created their artwork. We will also analyse sculptures.

As creators, we will design our own Roman mosaics using a variety of techniques and create a sculpture using clay.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning to identify and discuss the feelings associated with love, loss and jealousy in our Jigsaw puzzle called Relationships. Our Summer Two Jigsaw puzzle is called *Changing Me* and we will be thinking about some of our physical and emotional changes that are taking place.

RE

What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? We will learn about the Eightfold Path that a Buddhist might put into action in their lives (especially Right Mindfulness and Right Effort), Nirvana, enlightenment, reincarnation.

PE

In PE, we we will develop our hand eye coordination, teamwork, catching and fielding skills whilst playing tennis and cricket. In Athletics, we will improve our track and field skills focusing on our speed, stamina and core strength.

Music

As musicians, we will have fun learning songs about the Romans and we will learn how music has shaped our way of life thinking about what musical meaning is being expressed in the words of a song.

French

In French, we will learn and develop our French vocabulary about: **Summer One: On Mange** Food, Money and Shopping **Summer Two: Le cirque** Circus, simple French conversation and clothes.

Experiences

Verulamium Museum Trip
School journey: Thames Young Mariners
London Museum of Water and Steam Trip

Whole School Events and Themes

Class Photos- 05/06
Oliver Touring Theatre Show- 13/06
Aspirations Week (inc Spring Grove has Talent)- WB- 24/06
Sports Day-04/07
Showcase Assembly- 22/07
Summer Clubs Start- WB 22/04 - Ends- WB 07/07

