



Rotten Romans!

In **English**, we will study a variety of information texts to learn more about the Romans. A variety of writing genres will be explored, including character descriptions, non-chronological reports, instructional texts, diary entries as archaeologists, and explanation texts. We will continue to have weekly Grammar lessons to develop the children's grammatical understanding and punctuation. Reading lessons with VIPERS skills and handwriting lessons will continue several times a week. We will also enjoy our chosen text: *Romans on the rampage*, by Jeremy Strong.



Our key Maths Learning:

- * **Geometry: Properties of Shape**
- * **Measurement: Mass and Capacity**
- * **Consolidate the 3, 4, and 8 times tables**
- * **Learn the 6 times tables**

PSHE and RSE

Our PSHE lessons will cover:

- * Being aware of Personal Space.
- * Exploring different types of families and who to go to for help and support.
- * Exploring the differences between male and females, and naming the different body parts including sexual organs.
- * Knowing how to keep safe online.

Science

We will continue to learn all about plants! Children will learn about the relationship between flowering plants, bees and other insects. They will learn how flowers transform into fruits and seeds to perpetuate the cycle of life and use the inspiration to create some beautiful works of art.

Our PE lessons will be Athletics, Tennis and Striking and fielding this half term. We will continue with our additional active sessions throughout the week, including the Milton Mile.



Geography

We will continue to learn about Roman lands and then compare the capital city of Italy with capital cities in the UK. Children will develop their knowledge and understanding of volcanoes. They will learn about volcanic regions, where volcanoes are found and how they are formed.

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Children will design and make: an erupting volcano, a catapult and a pair of Roman sandals, which fit.



Music

Using the Charanga Music scheme, the children's learning will be focused on **Western Classical music**. Through this unit of work, we will also be consolidating our language of music and placing music within the correct time.

Dates for your Diary:

- w/c 6th June: Themed week - Our World
- 20th-21st June: Residential to Caldecotte
- 27th June: Roman Day experience (at school). Children are invited to dress up as Romans.
- 29th June: Transition afternoon. The Year 4 teacher will spend the afternoon in your child's Year 3 classroom.
- 30th June: Transition day. A whole day in Year 4.
- w/c 6th June: Themed week – Take One Picture.
- 13th July: Transition day. A whole day in Year 4.
- 15th July: Reports will be sent home.
- 18th July: Sports Day.
- 21st July: Final day of Year 3.