

Year 4 Parent Planner - Spring 2024 - Romans in Britain



AREAS OF LEARNING

As **Readers** we will explore a range of text types, developing a deeper understanding and learning skills needed to deduce information using clues within the text. We will also make justified predictions and develop our questioning skills. Our class text for Term 3 is 'I was there: Boudicca's Army' by Hilary McKay.

As **Writers** we will identify key features of text types and apply them within our own writing. The key text types that we will focus on include character descriptions and instruction writing based on our visit from the Salisbury Museum.

As **Mathematicians** we have a times table focus. We will develop a deeper understanding of the 3, 6 and 9 times tables before moving on to the 7 times tables and finishing the term with understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships.

As **Scientists** we will continue to develop out science skills through investigations. We will consider animals including humans and explore food chains, the digestive system, teeth and types of animal classification.

As **Historians** we will be learning about the Romans in Britain. We will explore the impact of the Roman rule on Celtic life and follow the battles between the Iceni people alongside Boudicca, as well as Hadrian's wall.

As **Geographers** we will develop our knowledge of where the Romans ruled. We will explore the physical landmarks of the Roman Rule in Britain and explore the significance of landmarks such as Hadrian's wall.

As **Artists** we will be refining our skills in sketching, painting, collage and printing as we focus on our outcome of a Roman mosaic with the theme of nature, taking inspiration from the artist Emma Brigg.

As **Musicians** we will learn how to play the recorder. We will also learn how to follow a beat, read musical symbols and compose our own body percussion pieces.

As **Sportspeople** we will develop our knowledge and skills in swimming. We are also going to be taking part in the school's on-site Forest School.

As **Computer Scientists** we will be focussing on audio production and produce our own audio production using software.

The key question we will investigate in RE is: 'What makes a wonderful world?' as we focus on Buddhism.