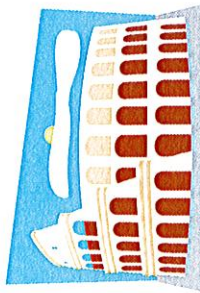


Year 4 Parent Planner - Autumn 2021 - Roman Empire



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 the term is 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver.

As Writers we will use 'talk for writing' techniques to imitate and innovate fiction texts. We will also identify key features of text types and apply them within our own writing. The key text types that we will focus on include diary extracts, setting descriptions, instructions and an information text.

As Mathematicians we will develop a deeper understanding of place value to 1000, rounding to the nearest 10 & 100. How to read and write numbers up to a hundred in Roman numerals. We will consolidate written methods of calculation for all four operations. There will also be a focus on learning all multiplication facts.

As Scientists we will continue to develop out science skills through investigations. We will group materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will observe how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and about evaporation and condensation. We will also identify how sounds are made and make a simple pitched musical instrument.

As Historians we will be learning about the Roman Empire. We will learn about their invasions, soldiers, Boudicca, Hadrian's Wall. We will learn about their culture and the impact they have had on Britain.

As Geographers we will develop our knowledge of where the Roman's ruled. What physical features led to the success of their invasions. We will develop our Atlas and map reading skills.

As Artists we will learn about mixing colours for creating watercolours of a Roman soldier. We will study a famous artist and recreate pieces in their style.

As Designers and Makers we will be making our Roman Baths from clay using research conducted in history lessons. Creating weaponry and designing our own mosaic designs

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 different ways of throwing and catching in netball. In football, we will move with the ball using a range of techniques showing control and fluency, attacking and defending and using space.

As Computer Scientists we will recap online safety and learn about efficient ways to research a topic, and look at reliable sources of information.

The key questions we will investigate in RE is: 'What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?' and 'Is it possible for everyone to be happy?'