

English

Reading

Fiction: Roman Diary The Journal of Iliona

Non Fiction: Save Pompeii

Writing

Poetry- Haiku poems based on Roman invasions and Julius Caesar.

Writing a diary entry for the day of the famous volcanic eruption.

Would you like to be a Roman slave or a Roman soldier? Carry out role play to show your interests.

How to save Pompeii? Write a non-chronological report to show this.

Who were Romulus and Remus? Write a fictional story based on these Romans.

Mathematics

Power Maths

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Measure- perimeter

Multiplication and Division

Roman Numerals

Music

Who would like to join in with a set of songs exploring the history and people of Ancient Rome? Can you develop musical skills in performing with voices and simple classroom instruments and body-percussion?

Enrichment

- Roman banquet with parents
- Roman soldier visit
- Cinema- Horrible Histories Rotten Romans

Year 4 – Autumn Term

Roman Raiders

SMSC/PSED/British Values

Big ideas for curious minds- big questions.

Computing

Can you use and develop word processing skills to create an informative poster showcasing everything you have learnt about the Romans? Can you manipulate text, format images, insert tables and begin to use some keyboard shortcuts?

Religious Education

L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?

Design Technology

Who would like to dress up and enjoy a Roman banquet with family?

Cooking skills at the ready- let's make some typical Roman food (Honey bread).

Enjoy designing and making Togas to wear to the event.

Art and Design

Improve your mastery techniques of mosaics. Create Roman mosaics using a range of materials after researching a famous artist. Enjoy making roman coins by improving your sculpture techniques.

Science

Can you recognise the digestive system and describe how our food makes its way through our system?

Can you name our many teeth and their functions?

Can you create your own chemical reaction (volcano) using appropriate equipment?

Vibrations of sound travel through our ears- enjoy creating sounds and exploring patterns of volume and pitch.

History

Who are the Romans? Are they really rotten? Step back in time and meet a Roman soldier- questions at the ready.

Who was Julius Caesar and what impact did he have on Britain?

Do you know Boudicca the female warrior? A role model that we will be researching.

Physical Education

What strength, technique and control did the Romans need? How did they move in formation to attack? Gymnastics and dance will help us to develop in these areas.

Geography

What is a volcanic eruption?

Do you know the effect that the volcanic eruption had on the Romans? Here we will also learn about plate tectonics and ring of fire.