

Year 4 Autumn 1



I AM A WARRIOR



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Autumn term 1 in Year 4. This term we are going to learn about Romans! We are going to discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar and find out what the Romans did for us. Get ready for Gladiator School and learn alongside Spartacus and other brave fighters of the Roman Colosseum.

Please see below what we will be covering in each subject this half term.

Kind regards,

Miss Kyriacou and Mrs Santangelo

<u>Science</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>English - writing</u>	
	<p>Place Value: Representing, partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000, Roman numerals Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction up to two 4-digit numbers with or without exchange. Estimating answers.</p>	<p>Historical Narrative (fiction) Plan, draft and write the historical account of Boudicca's rebellion against the Romans, incorporating adverbials of time and powerful vocabulary.</p> <p>Narrative: Summarise, rehearse ideas using drama, sequence a narrative of key events in Spartacus's life.</p> <p>Non-narrative writing Plan a cena menu for a party of wealthy Romans. Decide what would be eaten for each course, referring back to their notes and source materials.</p>	
<u>PSHE</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>Computing</u>	<u>PE</u>
Learn that we are designed for a purpose and how they should live in light of this. The Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation as a foretaste of heaven and a wonderful part of our relationship with God.	The Bible Learn about Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David and reflect on what we can learn from their experiences. Learn how to find a Bible reference.	Prevent cyberbullying. Identify positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment. Use new and unfamiliar computing hardware.	Swimming PE: The unit of work will develop pupil's ability to apply effective teamwork through different problem-solving challenges. Throughout the unit, there will be a focus on pupils' ability to apply skills essential to working within a team as well as create effective tactics.
<u>History</u>	<u>Geography</u>	<u>Art & Design</u>	<u>Design & Technology</u>
Roman Empire: Learn about the Roman Empire and create a timeline for this period. Learn about the rebellion organised by Boudicca. British history month	Learn about geographical and physical features using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping. Use grid references and keys to describe location of objects and places on a map.		Drawing & Mosaic: Look at and compare mosaics depicting gladiator scenes. Talk about what the mosaics show and the evidence that they give us about the Roman era. Plan and design a Roman Mosaic.
<u>French</u>	<u>Music</u>		
	Ensemble singing – the Romans. Introduction to the recorder – hold and tone, first notes.		

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<u>Trips/Curriculum Days</u>	<u>PE Days</u>	<u>Key Dates for Year 4 this half term</u>	<u>Ideas for home</u>
<u>Cuffley Camp</u>	PE Autumn 1 <u>Monday</u> (Swimming) <u>Thursday</u> : PE with Mr Reilly.	Year 4 Mass on 26 th September 2023 Cuffley Residential- 5 th and 6 th October.	Meet the Romans Create a fact poster about the Romans. Who were the Romans? Why did they come to Britain and how did they change the lives of the people living here?