

## Areas of Learning:

As Historians we will be learning about Ancient Rome. We will learn about the technological and cultural achievements of the Romans and about their great empire. We will study how the Roman invasion affected Britain.

We will also be studying sound, how it is made, how it travels and how we hear it. We are looking forward to Science Week during the coming term.

As Geographers we will learn about Europe, we will study country names as well as features such as seas, rivers, lakes and mountains as we see how the Roman Empire expanded over hundreds of years.

Our Year 4 children will be taking part in an exciting project with the Christchurch choristers while our Year 3's will be working towards their Discover Art's award.

The Year 4 children will be having an exciting residential trip to Hooke Court in Dorset in March.

## All Roads Lead to Rome

Year 3 and 4

Spring Term 2018



Building Learning Power	Philosophy for Children	Rights Respecting School	Our Well being (Physical, emotional, moral and spiritual)
<p>As life-long learners we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be learning how to plan our work, in writing and in other areas.</li> <li>• Practise how to use questioning and curiosity to help our learning.</li> <li>• Becoming resilient and persistent workers.</li> </ul>	<p>As Philosophers we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think about the meanings of words and why words can have more than one meaning.</li> <li>• We will meet Pencil Man and learn about what makes us what we are.</li> </ul>	<p>Through exploring the United Nations Charter we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that we are behaving according to our own class charter, and continuing to learn about our rights and responsibilities.</li> <li>• We will learn about key areas of the UN charter for children.</li> </ul>	<p>We will be having regular PSHE sessions, (Personal, Social and Health Education) in which we will discuss;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emotional resilience.</li> <li>• using our personal power to make good decisions</li> <li>• self-esteem, how to handle praise and criticism.</li> </ul>

### **Literacy**

Fiction: We will be reading and writing a lot of action stories as well as Roman Myths and Legends.

Non-fiction: We will write recounts of events and activities, practising our chronological writing and the way in which we plan our writing.

### **Mathematics**

We will be studying place value and having an in-depth look at the number system, how numbers fit together and how they can be partitioned.

We will also study calculation and learning more about decimals and fractions.

We will also be using Mathletics to practise our Maths skills online.

### **Science**

Sound, we will study how sound is made, how it travels and how we hear it.

### **Art & Design / Design Technology**

Mosaics, columns and architecture, shields and weapons, make your own instruments, come dine with me Roman style.

Sketching, architecture and still lives in our Art Books.

### **Computing**

Internet safety week. We will learn how to stay safe online. We will also be studying coding.

Mathletics, we will be using this site to practise our skills.

Recording and manipulating sound.

### **History**

The technological and cultural achievements of the Romans. The Roman Empire. How the Roman invasion affected Britain.

### **Religious Education**

We will be studying Christianity, looking at the Easter story and the importance of the celebration for Christians.

### **PE**

Gymnastics, jumps, rolls and balances, making up sequences of movements, alone and with groups or partners.

Games, outdoor games, large ball skills.

### **Music**

Kestrels and Owls will be studying drumming with Mr Ashton.

Red Kites will be learning to play string instruments.

### **Geography**

Europe, we will study country and city names as well as features such as seas, rivers, lakes and mountains as we see how the Roman Empire expanded over hundreds of years.

### **French**

We will enjoy learning French across Key Stage 2 by taking part in two French days at the start of term. The children will learn colours, days of the week, months of the year, body parts, family members and food.

### **PSHE**

In our PSHE sessions, we will be discussing emotional resilience, personal power and decision making and self-esteem, how to handle praise and criticism.

