

Curriculum Information for the Spring (1st half) Term



Year 4 :
Miss Purvis, Miss Farman

Our topic this term is:

I Am Warrior!

Key Class Information: Visit to the Time and Tide on Thursday 25th January

Main Subject Areas: History, English, Art and Design, Geography, Maths

WOW MOMENT

Roman day with a visit from a Roman soldier.

ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Organise a timeline showing key events of the Roman Empire.
- Explore who the Romans were.
- Study maps to find out how far the Roman Empire reached.
- Study Roman artefacts.

DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Study maps of Europe; countries and capital cities.
- Design a Roman shield.
- Find out about the life of Boudicca.

INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Plan your attack route to invade an Iceni village
- Plan your battle formation to succeed in battle.
- Plan provisions needed to take into battle

EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Create a Roman art gallery showcasing all their art work.
- What did the Romans do for us?

English Skills

- Historical Biography
- Newspaper article

Maths Skills

- Times tables
- Fractions; adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and finding equivalent fractions

Homework Tasks

- Find a map of Roman Britain. Find out some of the names of the Roman cities.
- Write a diary entry as if you were a Roman soldier. What was it like in battle? What did you wear? How did you train?
- Visit local Roman ruins.
- Make a model of a Roman villa using junk materials.
- Write some number calculations using Roman numerals.
- Research famous gladiators.

CELEBRATION EVENT

Create a Roman art gallery showcasing all their art work.