

### Maths

This half term we are going to be focusing and developing the following areas: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.

In place value we will be revisiting recognising the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number, finding 1,000 more and less than a given number, ordering and comparing numbers, identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations and recognising Roman numerals.

For addition and subtraction we will recap mental methods and then develop our written methods, moving onto compact methods. We will apply these methods in various contexts to show our understanding.

### Science

This half term we are focussing on Humans and Animals. We will be looking at the basic parts of the digestive system, identify the types of teeth in humans and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying predators and prey.

### English

We will begin the topic by focusing on information texts on the Romans. During this unit we will look at the layout of an information text, research facts about the Romans before writing our own information text.

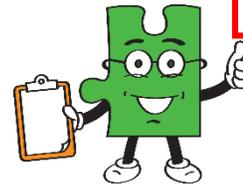
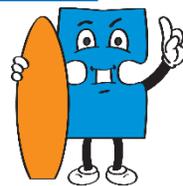
Following this we will write a diary entry in the life of a Roman, during this we will be focusing on fronted adverbials, presentation aspects and time conjunctions. To end the unit, we will look at Roman stories, focusing on up levelling our narrative writing making sure we are including inverted commas, variety of punctuations, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

### History

This half term we will be focusing on History.

In history we are going to be exploring the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We are also going to gain a deeper understanding of what Roman life was like.

We will be having a Roman Day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January, children to come to school dressed as a Roman!

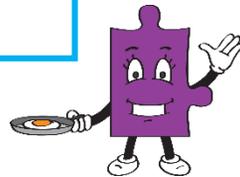
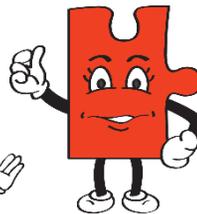


Year 4 Spring Term 1

Rotten Romans

Learning Culture

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### Languages

In Year 4 we will continue to learn Spanish. During this half term you will be consolidating and developing your knowledge of numbers and birthdays.

### PE

PE days for this term 4KC Tuesday and 4RN Wednesday.

The children will be doing Gymnastics this half term. We will be looking at different rolls and jumps using the apparatus.

### DT and Art

For design and technology we will be getting creative! Firstly, we are going to explore the use of shields and swords, then move onto designing, making and evaluating our own. In Art we will look at various mosaics, designing them before making our own!

### Music

This term we are very lucky, we will be learning Samba! We will be focussing on the rhythm, tempo and the various instruments.

### Computing

We will be creating our own powerpoints on Romans. Firstly, we will be researching facts, planning and then producing our powerpoints. We will then present these to the class.

### RE

This half term we will be focusing on Judaism. We will be looking at Jewish celebrations and ceremonies.

### PSHE/SMSC/British Values

This half term we will be focusing on diversity and communities. We will be looking at what makes me 'me' and how we are different from each other. Then we will look at some of the different lifestyles and beliefs that people have. From this we will look at how we can care for the environment and what the responsibilities humans have for animals.