

Extended Writing Opportunities

Diary entry (History)
Newspaper report (History)
Persuasive writing (argument – linked to science)

Computing

Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world-wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.

Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs

PSHCE

Pupils learn:
to appreciate difference and diversity (people living in the UK)

about the values and customs of people around the world

about what is meant by 'stereotypes'

Science

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans

Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions

Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Topic: Roman Around!

Term: Autumn 1

Year 4



Text(s):
Escape from Pompeii

Hook



Visit from Durham University
Roman Artefacts

P.E

Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance
Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

R.E

How and why do religious people show care for others?

Music

Develop an understanding of the history of music.

Humanities

Focus: History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.
Julius Caesar's attempted invasion. The Roman Empire by AD42 and the power of the army. Successful invasion by Claudius and conquest.

British resistance; e.g. Boudicca.

Romanisation of Britain.

Creativity

Focus: Art

To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas

To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials

Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

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Diary Entry – the day in the Life of a Roman Soldier

Newspaper Report – Romans invade Britain!

Persuasive Argument – Should humans eat meat?

Science

Explore the different parts of the digestive system – is the human digestive system different to that of other animals?

Look at the teeth of humans, compare to other animals – similarities/ differences.

Understand the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Explore food chains - map out different examples.

Humanities

Focus: History

Create a timeline for the Roman era.

Why did the Romans defeat the Celts?

Why did the Romans invade Britain?

What did the Romans give to us?

Roman buildings

Roman clothing

Games and pastimes

Computing

Know how to be e-safe.

Know how to use the internet / computers safely, effectively and efficiently.

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Establish Class Rules / Charter

What is diversity?

Difference and diversity of people living in the UK; values and customs of people around the world; stereotypes.

P.E

Athletics

R.E

How and why do religious people show care for others? Compare two religions and the similarities and differences in which they care for others.

Music

- Listen to Music from Roman times and compare and contrast it to other Italian music. Look at the life of Giuseppe Verdi.

Creativity

Focus: Art

Look at portraiture

Study portraits of famous Roman Emperors

Make Mosaic self portraits

Create a whole class mosaic using real mosaic tiles on to plywood.

Create Romanesque pots using clay (coil pots) paint, and decoration.