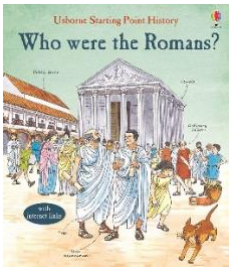


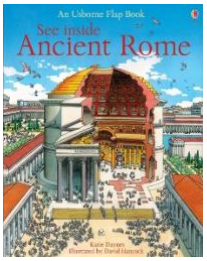
Rebellious Rampaging Romans

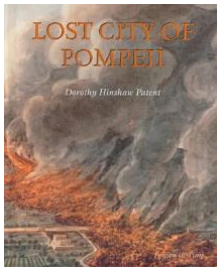
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This term our topic will be The Romans. We will investigate who the Romans were and why they invaded England. We shall compare English soldiers and Roman gladiators, find out about the historical figure Boudicca, and compare food, houses and baths then and now. We will make links with the British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Some of the books we will share are:







In our Art and DT sessions we will design and make shields, explore mosaics, bake Roman style bread and make clay pots. We will aim to plan and create a Roman feast to share with our families and carers.

As mathematicians we will continue to develop our number skills – reading, writing, counting, adding, subtracting, sharing and multiplying and using and applying number bonds. We will also work on 2D and 3D shapes, measuring length and weight and handling data, including using Venn diagrams.

As readers and writers we will be listening and responding to stories then planning, writing and evaluating our own stories. Books will include fiction and information texts. We will learn how to identify and understand characters and events, linking these to our own lives and experiences. We will compose and write simple sentences and questions. Every day we will have a phonics session, learning and using these sounds in our writing. We shall also work on letter formation and the correct joining of letters.

As scientists we will explore plants. We will learn to identify and name wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We shall describe the structure of

flowering plants and observe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, finding out how plants needs water, light and suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

In RE we are going to ask the question:
What difference does Prayer make to the lives of Christians and Muslims? We will explore this through a social science lens.

As musicians we will develop our understanding of rhythm and beat. We will learn to recognise, play and write rhythms with one beats and paired half beats, follow a structure from left to right and work well as part of a group, listening to others and respecting their ideas.

In RSE we will think about citizenship. This will include understanding the purpose of rules, roles and groups within our community and our responsibility to create a positive environment. We will also learn about Economic well being, describing different ways we can keep money safe and recognise that different skills are needed for different jobs.

Mrs Ferrier will continue to teach PE on a Tuesday morning. This term her focus will be on athletics. Forest School will remain on Mondays. Please come prepared for the weather! Wellies should be kept in school.

Our Christian values will be **Courage** and **Compassion**.



Some ideas you could share at home can be found at:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2fycdm

www.historyforkids.net