

English

To start this term, we will be basing our writing on the book **'Iron Man'** by Ted Hughes. We will be rewriting Chapter 1 to begin with, writing a letter and a diary entry.

English work after half term will be inspired by our topic and texts and stories linking to The Romans.

Writing will be for different purposes and will include narratives, letters, diaries and information texts.

We will focus on **grammar, punctuation and editing** skills in explicit lessons and throughout other lessons.

We will work on **reading and comprehension** strategies during reading sessions using a range of texts.

Spellings will follow the KS2 National Curriculum Spelling expectations.

KS2 Mathematics

The mathematics curriculum covers the following mathematical concepts, to be taught during the academic year:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions (Decimals and Percentages)
- Ratio and Proportion
- Algebra
- Measurement
- Geometry - properties of shapes
- Geometry - position and direction
- Statistics

History/ Geography

The Romans: Invaders and Settlers

Our topic this term is 'The Romans: Invaders and Settlers'. We will begin by defining the terms 'invaders' and 'settlers' and thinking about vocabulary associated with these. We will consider why and how the Romans invaded, thinking about the structure of the army and the equipment of individual soldiers. This will lead to us learning about Boudica and her revolt. Children will also consider life in Britain before the Romans arrived and how life changed post 43AD and how they have influenced our lives today.

Science

This term we will begin with **Animals, including humans**. We will begin by identifying carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and constructing and interpreting food chains. Children will then identify types in teeth in humans, identify their functions and learn about how to keep teeth healthy. Children will be able to describe the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system.

After half term we will be learning about **Living things and their habitats**. Children will explore classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of things. They will also recognise that environments change.

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Class 4

Summer Term 2021

Religious Education

We will begin the term by considering the question *'Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?'*

The second half of the term will be spent exploring Christianity in more depth, specifically focusing on the question *'What would Jesus do?'*

Art / DT

In art, children will be exploring Roman mosaics and will build up to creating their own mosaic.

In DT, children will be designing and creating their own Roman shield.

Computing

Children will be continuing with internet safety lessons and will be creating quizzes based on our topic of 'The Romans'.

French

Hobbies (saying different sports)

PE / Sport

- Athletics
- Rounders

Music

We will be using our voices and simple classroom instruments and body-percussion to perform songs based on the Romans.