

Year 4 Autumn 1 2025 The Romans

Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?

English - In English we will be reading 'Escape from Pompeii' which is a story with a historical setting. We will then use this as the theme for our own writing.

Maths - In Maths we will be studying place value, decimals and written addition and subtraction. We will also be recapping our multiplication tables.

Science - We will learn the common appliances that run off electricity and construct simple series circuits. Children will also identify and name the basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

CLICK - In our topic we will be looking at The Romans and studying life in Ancient Rome and Roman Britain. We will be visited by a Roman expert as part of our inspiration day

R.E.

Children will learn about what belonging means using symbols and actions and will develop an understanding of the faiths in our community.

Computing

This year children will be encouraged to explore in greater detail the benefits of electronic systems and the techno World we are all living in. Children will start this term with learning about the internet and networks. They will learn about keeping safe online and develop a deeper knowledge of how systems are connected.



Key words to know:

CLICK	SCIENCE
Ampitheatre	Electricity
Celts	Mains-powered
Chariot	Battery-powered
Colosseum	Appliance
Emperor	Circuit
Gladiator	Electrical-conductor
Iceni	Electrical-insulator
Invasion	Switch
Legion	
Mosaic	
Roman empire	
Roman numerals	
Testudo	
Toga	

P.E. This year children will be encouraged to take part in a variety of physical activities to help boost their own well-being and overall health. Each day children and staff will take part in a 1 kilometre run (1K a Day). We hope to promote a positive and healthy activity into their daily routine and believe this is a good place to start. P.E lessons will be Thursday for all of Year 4.

We will be having **Ukelele** lessons weekly on a Tuesday morning starting from 9th September.

GROW sessions will be every fortnight commencing on **Wednesday 3rd September 2024.**

Homework

Each half term your child will be given a homework booklet including spelling and maths work for the half term. The homework book then needs to be brought back to school by **Friday 24th October 2025**. Children who complete the homework booklet will be rewarded with house points. They should also read to an adult as much as they can at home and should keep practising all of their times tables.

You can help us by... helping your child to come to school with their **PE kit** on Thursdays and a coat and sensible shoes for outdoor learning on a **Wednesday**.

Thank you,
Mrs Cotton, Miss Brian, Mr Booth and Miss Taylor