

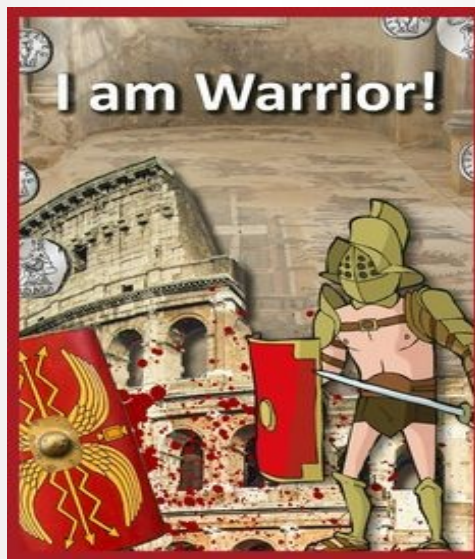
English

During this half term children will be reading book *Survivor Escape from Pompeii* by *Written by Jim Eldridge* and the boy at the back of my class.

Children will be writing their own diary entries, newspaper reports, instructional text, setting description etc.

All the children will have a weekly 'guided reading' session in class. This involves the teacher supporting the children closely in small groups, with reading strategies and comprehension

We will continue our work on spelling, grammar and punctuation, focusing on paragraphs, tenses and building on previous skills. Using our research skills we will create non-fiction texts based on the Volcanoes.



Dear Parents & carer,

We'll come to Year 4

Key Areas of Learning

As Historians we will be learning about Romans.

As Artists we will be learning about Roman mosaics and Roman pottery . Design & sculpt pots using clay .design, build and evaluate a Roman shield and investigate a Roman food recipe.

PE

This term our PE topic Athletics.

In this athletics unit, children will have the opportunity to develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills. They will be running for speed and endurance as well as learning the technique for the standing vertical jump. They will also learn the technique for throwing and practise other types of throwing techniques, including the one-handed pull throw and the one-handed push throw. The children will have the opportunity to take part in individual, paired and group activities and games.

Topic

In History, we will create a timeline showing the chronology of the Roman Empire. Children will carry out historical research to find out what daily life was like in ancient Rome.

In geography, Children will locate Italy and Rome on a map and will investigate what Italy is like.

Children will research about Italy including landmarks, sports, population, currency, present food and other facts

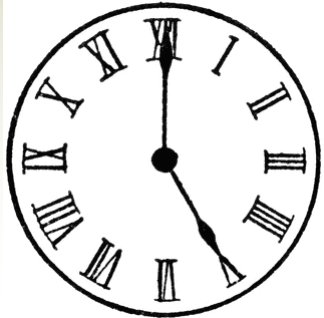
Maths

Children will continue following Maths — No Problem the Maths mastery approaches used in Singapore. Children will be learning about geometry and position and movement in next half term.

Children will be revising all the topics covered in Maths in Year 4 towards the end of the term.

Write some number calculations using Roman Numerals for your friends/ family members to solve.

Find out the date of birth of your family members and record them in Roman Numerals.



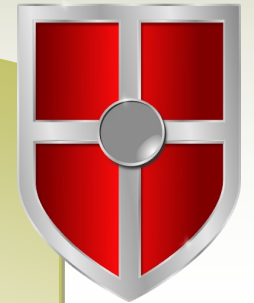
Look at Holiday Brochures and online information to find out about modern day Rome as a tourist destination. Which tourist attractions you would like to visit? Where else you would like to go in Italy?



Write a diary entry as if you are Roman soldier, a slave in Roman Villa . What is your typical day will be like?

Homework is fun!

Here is a range of home projects for you to try and show off your home learning in this exciting topic.



Make a model of Roman Villa using Junk material such as cereal boxes, coloured paper, tin foil and cardboard tubes. Use online pictures to inspire the lay out of your Villa



Create a word search or crossword puzzle containing some of the key Roman vocabulary. Bring your puzzle to school for your friends to solve.

Read a book on a Roman theme. Write a review to let your classmates know what you thought about it

