

Big Question Curriculum Map

(English and Maths planned separately)

PSCHE/School Values/British Values:

We will be using PSCHE to consider the topic, 'Being me in the world'. We will explore our attitudes and actions, belonging to communities, understanding democracy and understanding our feelings.

Computing:

We will be learning about a range of animation styles before technology by making simple thaumotropes and flip books.

We will be using 'Pivot Animator' to create a Roman animation based on an aspect of study.

Learning environment:

Using the outdoor area for Roman marching and battle formations.



Opportunities for writing:

Through our topic, 'The Romans' we are going to study the legend of Romulus and Remus, exploring their characters and motives and retelling the legend in our own words.

We will be writing character descriptions of Julius Caesar.

Year Group: 4

Term: 1

Big Question: What did we learn from The Romans?



RE:

We will be studying The Holy Trinity and Hinduism.

Key vocabulary:

Language related to the Roman Army, the characters in Julius Caesar's assassination and the legend of Romulus and Remus.

The scientific vocabulary related to the digestive system.

Arts (including Art, DT, Music, Drama)

We will be creating:

Romulus and Remus pop-up books in DT Week, Julius Caesar collages, clay sculptures, Roman mosaics, drawing and painting gladiators and making shields.

In dance, we will be creating our own version of the Roman Invasion of Britain.

Through 'Sing Up', we'll be learning about the lives of Romans through songs. if possible.

Science:

We will be learning about the digestive system, teeth and food chains.

We will be looking at the typical types of diet from the Roman era and comparing to our diets today.

History/Geography:

In history we will be studying the Roman invasion of Britain and the legacy the Romans left. We will discover what Celtic life was like before the Romans came and what made the Roman Army so formidable and successful. We will learn about Roman Numerals and other ways the Romans impacted on our present lives.

(Possible trip to Chedworth Roman Villa.)