



## English

The children will participate in a guided reading giving them an opportunity to read aloud to a small group of peers, and answer questions based on the text as well as individual reading. Their writing will be linked to the class texts 'Roman Quest' as well as Non-Fiction books and will cover descriptions, predictions, character analysis and writing explanation texts. They will continue to use the continuous cursive script in all writing.



## Maths

We will continue to follow the White Rose materials to teach Mathematics. The children will focus this term on Multiplication and Division, Area, Decimals and Fractions. The children will be working at their own level and build fluency skills through a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach of teaching.

## Science



This term the children will learn more about rocks and soils, linking this in with Roman roads. They will also learn about States of matter and Materials & their changing states.



Year 4

Spring term



# Ego Romanus Sum

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Home School Records must be brought to school daily. As well as recording your child's reading at home, these can act as a home/school communication book.

### Homework

Homework is very important in Years 3 & 4 and the children will need to complete and return their homework on time. They will be expected to spend up to 20 minutes on each piece of homework and will be given a homework folder/book to keep any sheets of paper neat and organized.

Day Given	Homework	Day due
Monday	Mental Maths eg times tables	Tested following Monday
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Occasional Science or Topic	As directed
Thursday	Maths	Tuesday
Friday	Spellings	Tested following Friday



## Art

Through the study of the Topic the children will use different media to create mosaics and will sculpture coil pots.



## D&T

The children will focus on complex structures such as Roman villas and Aqueducts looking at their design. They will have opportunities to make, and then evaluate.



## PSCHE

The children will begin the term by focusing on Healthy Lifestyles. They will look at lifestyle choices including food, exercise and dental hygiene. They will have some Drug Education where they will learn about medical and legal drugs and drug safety.



## Geography

Through our topic we will look at Human Geography; types of settlements & land use. The children will look at the UK and Europe (Roman Empire) and use maps, atlases and globes.



## History

The children will study the Roman Empire & its impact on Britain. This will include food, customs, religion and way of life. Their Local history Study will be St Albans where we hope to visit later in the term.

**PE** lessons are taught on Tuesdays and Wednesday (Sapphire), Tuesday and Thursday (Aquamarine) and Monday and Thursday (Garnet). In Outdoor Games, children will focus on their ball skills. For Indoor PE the children will be taught a Roman dance. They will also think about their fitness and enjoy skipping to music.



## RE

We use the Bedfordshire Agreed Syllabus and this term the children will explore what it means to be a Jew and a Sikh.



## Music

The children will continue to follow the Charanga scheme and focus on singing. They will enjoy learning songs for this year's Sing On.



## MFL

We use the Wakefield Scheme for teaching French. The children will cover days of the week, months, counting, colours and weather.



## Computing

We will continue to follow the Switched On Computing program and this term the children will develop their emailing skills and produce a Wiki. We will also focus on E-Safety.