

English

In English, our 'Talk for Writing' focus is 'suspense'. We start with an extract from 'Sandy Cove adventure'. We will be identifying the tools used to make a good suspense story to create their own based on a Roman or Celtic point of view. Then we will look at our 'non-fiction' which is 'explosion in Pompeii'. The task will be writing newspaper reports.

In Destination Reader, we are carrying on with the Roman theme; using various Roman stories as well as non-fiction books, the children will be using key reading strategies.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about states of matters. We will be exploring solids, liquids and gases along with their properties. How will each of the states react under different circumstances?

We will also be looking at Daniel Fahrenheit and Anders Celsius (two renowned scientists).

Computing

In Computing this term, we will be looking at creating podcasts. We will learn about recording, editing and producing podcasts linked to our Roman topic.

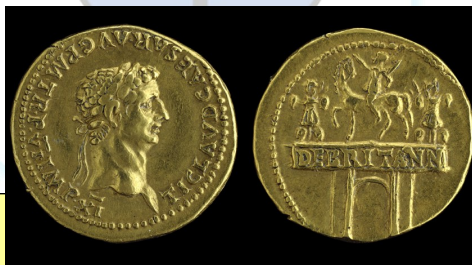
For online safety our focus will be on online relationships and how to stay safe.



Year 4

Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

The Romans



Home Learning

Your child will receive a home learning project sheet.

Please play Times Table Rock Stars three minutes a day.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's.

General Information

Staff: Mrs Lawson, Miss Shackel, Miss Bishop, Mrs McCullough, Miss O'Brien, Miss Howard and Miss Wickham.

P.E. Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week. PE is on Wednesday when our focus will be gymnastics. On some Fridays the children will have enrichment PE with Mr McGowan.

Reading Record book: Please encourage your child to read and record at least five times a week. We expect these planners in school every day.

Wednesday 17th December- Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day.

Friday 19th December-@ 10am-Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Service at St Matthews

Theme

History: We will be learning about the Romans, exploring artefacts and looking at sources.

French: we will be learning about weather and the seasons.

Music: Children will start their recorder journey and be learning to play simple tunes.

Art/DT: To tie in with our History, we will be designing and making Roman Mosaics.

RE: Our big question is:- How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

Maths

This term, our main foci will be addition and subtraction. We will start with the various strategies needed to solve these type of problems before applying them to practical scenarios.

We will be supporting the children in their fluency with their times tables through regular sessions in class, using our Times Table Rock Stars account.



PSHE/Equality and Diversity

This term, our focus will be on our hopes, dreams and goals. We will be discussing children's goals, in and outside of school, and setting their own personal challenges. We will also be looking at their dreams for the future.

We will have a focus on online safety and cyber bullying.

