

## **English**

<u>Maths</u>

In English we will be starting off with looking at and writing our own Roman Myths! Thinking about how we can write in the style of a Myth and create a fantastic narrative. We will also be looking at writing letters from the perspective of a gladiator. Finding out how to make our letters exciting, using informal language and understanding how the Gladiators would have been feeling while writing.

In Maths, Year 3 will be starting with Multiplication and Division and then moving onto length and perimeter. In Year 4 we will also be starting with multiplication and division and then moving onto fractions.

# **Hook Day**

For our hook day we will be looking at the Roman Empire, understanding how it spread over the reign of different emperors, finding it and drawling it on a current map of Europe. We will also be making our own mosaic tiles! First looking at what the mosaics meant to the Romans and understanding why and how they created them.

# History

In this topic we will be learning all about Roman gladiators! We will learn about the origins of gladiator fighting and develop our understanding of how gladiators were trained, what they wore, what they ate, how they fought and the gruesome tasks they were set by emperors. We will also be comparing famous Roman gladiators and thinking about which characteristics made them so successful against their opponents in the Amphitheatre.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about light. We will learn about how light travels from a light source and how it enables us to see objects. We will study shadows and what happens to light when it travels through transparent and translucent or opaque materials. We will also be learning about when light reflects.

### Other subjects

### Recommended reading list

## RE

In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism. We will explore how Hindus express their beliefs through images of deities and symbols. We will be able to compare and contrast the different views of God and show how the ideas impact on the lives of Hindus; they will know how Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir.

# **PSHE**

This term in PSHE we will be looking at how we can overcome difficulties and challenges both personal and helping other people to overcome their challenges and difficulties in the most positive way. We will also be looking at what our own dreams and ambitions are in the future and in the present.

### PE

This half term, we will be looking at football and developing dribbling skills and basic control skills passing and receiving of the ball. We will also be looking at dance this term. We will dance to a variety of rhythms and experiment with new ideas and adapt movements.

## <u>Art</u>

In Art, we will be building our skills of shading, creating different tonal values to help us when drawing Roman Gladiators in the style of Horrible Histories illustrator Martin Brown. We will then start to look at watercolours and create different washes and tones with colours.

#### **French**

In Year 3 we will be looking at colours, learning their names and how to spell them. In Year 4 we will be learning about family and pets, how to describe them and ask others if they have any.

Title	Author
The Thieves of Ostia	Caroline Lawrence
The Sewer Demon (The Roman Mystery Scrolls)	Caroline Lawrence
What the Romans Did For Us (From Takeaways to Motorways)	Alison Hawes
The Captive Celt	Terry Deary
Boudica's Army (I Was There)	Hilary McKay
Julius Caesar (Usborne Young Reading)	Rachel Firth
Boudicca (Famous People • Famous Lives)	Emma Fischel
Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona of Mytilina	Richard Platt
Ancient Rome (DK Findout!)	DK
Rotten Romans (Horrible Histories)	Terry Deary
Romans on the Rampage	Jeremy Strong
Cut-Throat Celts (Horrible Histories)	Terry Deary
The Roman Record	Paul Dowswell
Escape from Pompeii	Christina Balit
Ancient Rome (DK Eyewitness)	DK
Race Through Rome	Timothy Knapman
The Celts (The History Detective Investigates)	Philip Steele
Eagle of the Ninth	Rosemary Sutcliff
See Inside Ancient Rome (An Usborne Flap Book)	Katie Daynes
The Usborne Official Roman Soldier's Handbook	Lesley Sims
Celts (Explore!)	Sonya Newland