

Topic Web – Spring 2018

Year 3 & 4



Romans

Creativity

PE:

The children will learn a series of basic movements, which are inspired by the Roman military tactics and techniques.

Music:

The children will be learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles. They will also look at the composer Benjamin Britten.

Maths:

In maths, the children will be learning new methods for multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. We will continue to practise the times tables and improving our knowledge of new ones.

DT:

In DT the children will be creating a Roman settlement, which is linked to the history topic of being a Roman estate agent.

Art:

In Year 3 and 4, the children will be investigating how the Romans created mosaics and as a class, they will create their own large scale mosaics too.

RE:

This term the children will be learning about the Easter story.

English:

This term the children will be focusing on the book *Romans on the Rampage* and using this to create a narrative piece of writing. The book is very humorous and has comedy running through it. We will try and incorporate this humour into the children's writing too.

History:

In history we will be focusing on how the Romans and Celts showed innovation and creativity. They will be exploring life in a Roman town creating persuasive leaflets identifying the features these settlements had, as if they were estate agents.

When learning about the Celts, the children will focus on their creativity related to Celtic jewellery and tools.

Geography:

In this lesson, the children will investigate food and culture in Rome. Additionally, the children will be looking at volcanos situated in Rome.

Computing:

This term the children will learn how the internet is used for communication. This will include creating Wiki pages and blogs.

Science:

In Science the children will be investigating light, including the speed of it, using mirrors and how shadows are formed and change. Additionally, the children will be learning about flowering plants, how they reproduce, grow and the transportation system in plants.