

They Came, they saw, they conquered

Spring - 2018

Topic Overview

Cross Curricular Learning

Geography/History

As historians we will be looking at the cultures, customs and traditions of the Romans. Understanding why they were so powerful and what they have contributed to modern society.

As geographers we will be studying the Roman Forts of Segedunum, Arbeia and investigating why the Vindolanda was important to the Romans as they began to fortify Hadrian's Wall. We will also look at maps and atlases to discover which countries the Romans conquered.

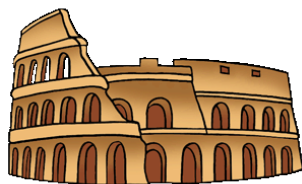
Science - As scientists we will be investigating the question: How can we make our catapults fire further? We will practice our science investigation skills and conduct fun experiments using force and magnets.

Art & Design

As designers we will be making 'crazy catapults' inspired by Roman Inventors. As Artists we will be investigating Roman Mosaics and making our own using collage skills.

Music

As musicians we are continuing to learn how to play the Djembe drum, performing as a class to a wider audience and learning to write/score our own music compositions.



English

As writers we will study Roman Myths to write our own. We will also write newspaper reports. We will write letters to Roman mothers from the viewpoint of a soldier on the Roman Wall.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be investigating Roman Numerals. We will also continue with our calculating skills, learn our times tables and develop our understanding of place value.

Computing

As computer programmers we will create iBooks to display our learning. We will also learn how to build blocks of code to control the computers.

Spiritual, Moral & Personal

In PSHCE we will discuss friendships and relationships, misuse of power and respect for one another. We will look at setting goals and how to achieve them.

Social Skills

The children will work collaboratively. They will have to negotiate, respecting roles within the group and they will have to resolve conflicts as they arise.

Diversity & Beliefs

Chinese New Year and Joseph and his technicolour dream coat. Holy festivals – lent/Easter.

Modern Foreign Languages

As language speakers we will begin to learn some French vocabulary.

Physical Education

As athletes we will play invasion games, playing in teams to conquer each other! We will also learn how to play Boccia.