

In English... we will be exploring Roman myths and legends, focusing on the legend of Romulus and Remus. We will be recreating our own Roman myth as we retell this story. We continue our focus on adverbial phrases, similes and metaphors as well as direct speech.

Later in the term, we will explore persuasive writing as we set out to write a letter to persuade a Roman guard to set us free from imprisonment.

In Computing... we are making music. We will be learning about different musical elements, gaining an understanding of rhythm and tempo before we create a piece of electronic music.

In Art and Design... we are looking at different types of sculptures. We will be developing our ideas through the use of sketching, using more complex techniques to shape materials whilst exploring how shapes can be formed. This will allow us to choose and join a variety of materials to create our own sculptures.

In Maths... we will continue to develop our knowledge of length and perimeter. Later in the term, we will build on our understanding of fraction as we understand mixed numbers and begin to add and subtract fractions from whole numbers. In addition to this, we will also consider the relationship between fractions and decimals. We will also use place value charts to consider tenths and hundredths as well as dividing by 10 and 100.



In History... we will be learning about the Roman Empire and its rise and fall. We will be exploring the various rulers of Rome and how they were able to create such a vast Empire across Europe, North Africa and Asia. In addition, we will also learn about Roman society and the contributions that led to the fall of the Roman Empire.

In RE... we will be learning about those who we consider inspirational to us and the qualities that make someone inspirational. This will help us in our learning about why Jesus is inspirational to Christians as we make a connection about Jesus' teachings and the way that some Christians live their life today.

Rotten Romans

How did the Roman Empire rise and fall?
Spring 2

In PE...

Swimming – We will be continuing to develop our swimming skills this term as we learn about water safety and build upon our abilities in different strokes.

Cricket – we will be learning skills and techniques to play cricket, focusing on overarm and underarm throwing and well as batting and fielding techniques that we will use to play a game of cricket.

In Music... we will be learning to recognise the basic style indicators of Gospel music. We will compare songs, sing songs and improvise using our voices and instruments.

In French... we are learning new vocabulary to tell a story and this will help us in our understanding and retelling of the Easter story.

In Science... we are considering how sound is made. We will be exploring different environments to identify different sounds, in addition to gaining an understanding of the importance of vibrations and how these can affect the pitch of sound. Through experiments, we will be able to learn which material is better for sound to travel through.

In PSHE... we will be learning about 'growing up'. We will learn the names of body parts and will explore the kind of changes we go through in life and the associated feelings. We will think about how simple hygiene routines can help prevent the spread of bacteria.