

Meet the Year Group Team		
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**Term & Date: Spring 2**

**THEME: Romans**

<b>English</b>	<p><b><u>Romans</u></b> This half term, the children will explore persuasive speeches. Alongside researching Boudicca, the children will produce a speech, in role. The speech will persuade to persuade the Celts to join Boudicca in defeating the Romans.</p> <p>We would also like the children to create their own information page about events of Pompeii. The children will be given a chance to publish their page.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> Children will be learning: -Plural nouns of words ending in “o” - Unstressed vowels - tian/cian/ssion/tion/sion</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Problem solving skills</b> The children will revise key problem solving skills, and apply these throughout the half term.</p> <p><b>Multiplication</b> The children will have a go at multiplication methods, such as the grid method.</p> <p><b>Shape</b> The children will look at a range of shapes and identify lines of symmetry. We will also revisit classifying shapes.</p> <p><b>Fractions</b> The children will revisit finding equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of amounts.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Materials</b> The children will explore what happens when two or more substances are mixed. They will also see how heating causes solids to melt into liquids and liquids to evaporate to gases, as well as how cooling causes gases to condense to liquids and liquids to freeze to solids.</p>
<b>History</b>	<p><b>Romans</b> Throughout the half term, the children will focus on The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. They will learn why Emperor Claudius invaded Britain. They will make comparisons and contrasts between the armies of Boudicca and British Roman governor Paulinus and <b>predict</b> the likely outcome of their battle and <b>justify</b> their decision. Gladiator games will also be researched.</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>Google CS First - High Seas Adventure (Scratch animation)</p>

<b>Art</b>	<b>Mosaics</b> The children will use painted pasta to create mosaic style pictures!
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>Keeping healthy/Feeling good</b> The children will learn about keeping healthy both physically and mentally.
<b>RE</b>	<b>Easter week</b> The children will explore the events of Easter week, and participate in a range of Easter activities. The Church of the Good Shepherd will also visit the school to support Easter learning.
<b>PE</b>	<b><u>Creative</u></b> This half term, the children will link actions and develop sequences of movements that express their own ideas.
<b>Year 4 PE days are:</b>	Monday, Tuesday Please ensure your child brings in trainers every day for The Daily Move.
<b>Homework Routines</b>	Monday to Monday spellings Reading and times tables expected at least 4 times a week. (please have their profiles filled in and signed) Abacus will be set Monday to Monday and be based on the previous week's learning