



## Year 4 Topic Web – Summer 2 – 2021

### 'I am Warrior!'



	What we will be covering in class	Supporting your child's learning at home
Engage	I am Warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare. Invade and attack. Romans versus Celts, the fight is on. Discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar and find out what the Romans did for us.	<p>Please continue to support your child's arithmetic skills by helping them to practise their times tables up to 12x12.</p> <p>Visit the library or use the internet to research the Romans and Celts. If you do visit the library, please encourage your child to take out books to read at home.</p>
Develop	We will explore how the Roman Empire worked and succeeding in expanding across Europe, we will learn about the historical timeline of Roman Britain and the places most effected. In English, we will investigate newspaper reports based on Roman discoveries and we will explore Roman style soliloquies. We will learn about Roman diets, landmarks and artefacts and the inventions that they provided for us – some of which we still use today!	<p>There are many fantastic websites, which support our topic with games and activities. Have a look at:</p> <p><a href="#">Life in Celtic Britain – BBC Bitesize</a> A two-minute film depicting the Celtic way of life.</p> <p><a href="#">Celtic Houses and Villages – Time Trips</a> A collection of brief descriptions and illustrations of Celtic settlements.</p>
Innovate	We will design and create our own Roman style salads in Design and Technology, write our own newspaper reports about a Roman discovery and create timelines of events.	<p><a href="#">Who were the Romans? – BBC Hands on History</a> An introduction to the Romans and how they changed Britain.</p> <p><a href="#">Romans: Rebellion – BBC Primary History</a></p>
Express	To finish the term, we will look at and write our own soliloquies as Roman soldiers and we will look at some Roman artefacts and landmarks. In PE, we will play some Roman games and look at battle formations.	<p>A simple step-by-step guide about the conflict between Queen Boudicca and the Romans.</p> <p>Please let us know if you find any other good websites that we can share with the other children.</p>

Maths	In Maths this term, we are focussing on converting between units of measure (ml and L), understanding and using coordinates, learning the formal written methods for division and also reading and creating graphs. We will also be completing some Maths assessments to see how well the children have understood their learning in Maths throughout the year. Alongside daily lessons, we will also be continuing to focus on learning our times tables!	
English	Our first unit for English this term is a newspaper report, in which we will look at a report about making a great discovery and then write our own about an interesting find. We will consider the features of a newspaper report including use of an intriguing heading, image with caption, use of columns and informative but descriptive sentences! Secondly, we will look at examples of soliloquies and go on to create our own linked to our topic of I am Warrior – all about the Romans.	
History & Geography	In our History and Geography lessons we will be learning about life in the Roman times, the Roman empire and we will look at using grid references and map skills to locate different areas of interest. We will also be looking at the life of Queen Boudicca, Roman artefacts and some famous Roman landmarks and inventions – lots to explore!	
Art & Design	We will look at some examples of Art created by the Romans but will mainly focus on our D&T tasks this term.	PE In PE lessons we will be focusing on health and fitness and seeing how we progress over the term. We will also take part in activities to improve our overall agility.
Computing	Our computing this term is to continue the ‘Wizard School’ unit in which we will design an online book all about ourselves as a pupil in Hogwarts School of Wizardry.	PSHE During PSHE lessons pupils will learn about how to take care of their bodies, body image and stereotypes, the importance of sleep, keeping clean and about substances that can harm the body.
D & T	In D&T we will learn about the foods that the Romans ate and then design and make our own salad based on this, also considering a healthy, balanced diet.	French In French we are looking at places around the world and learning how to say and write sentences about these.
Music	The children in Year 4 will be continuing to develop their ukulele skills this term and we will share a musician with them each week, looking at their life and musical achievements!	RE Our topic for this term will be about why the Bible is important for Christians today and will focus in particular on the story of Genesis.