



Year 4 Topic Web – Summer 2 – 2022

'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. We will uncover images using our archaeological skills, piecing them together and thinking about what they show. Followed by exploring Roman artefacts and thinking about what they tell us about their way of life!	<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 affected. 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>Life in Celtic Britain – BBC Bitesize A two-minute film depicting the Celtic way of life.</p> <p>Celtic Houses and Villages – Time Trips 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>Who were the Romans? – BBC Hands on History An introduction to the Romans and how they changed Britain.</p> <p>Romans: Rebellion – BBC Primary History</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 landmarks. In PE, we will play some Roman games and our Commando Joe unit this term involves learning about Spartacus, a Roman gladiator!	<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	<p>In Maths this term, we will continue our time unit and try to secure our telling the time skills as well as thinking about months, days and years. Please do help your child if they are struggling with telling the time as this is a vital skill to learn.</p> <p>We will then move onto interpreting charts and look in detail at line graphs. After this, we will revisit angles and shape before finishing with some symmetry, position and direction lessons.</p>		
English	<p>Our first unit for English this term is newspaper reports, 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.</p>		
History & Geography	<p>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!</p>		
PE and CI	<p>In PE lessons we will continue to practise and improve our batting, bowling and fielding skills, leading up to games of kwik Cricket.</p> <p>Our Commando Joe sessions this term, we will be learning about Spartacus, who was a Thracian gladiator: he was the leader in the Gladiatorial War against Rome. Our team of gladiators will follow in the footsteps of Spartacus, escaping gladiatorial training school and taking refuge on Mount Vesuvius. They will take part in battles to defeat Roman forces and they will learn that teamwork and perseverance are paramount in ensuring their success.</p>		
Computing	<p>In ICT lessons we will look at Online Safety and discussing the difference between fact, opinion and belief, some of the methods used to persuade people to buy things online and the positive and negative distractions of using technology.</p>	PSHE	<p>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.</p>
D & T	<p>In D&T, we will learn about the foods that the Romans ate, then design, and make our own salad based on this, also considering a healthy, balanced diet.</p>	French	<p>We will also be looking at telling the time and learning how to say the time in French.</p>
Music	<p>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!</p>	RE	<p>Our topic for this term is the importance of pilgrimages and special journeys in the main religions. For example, Hajj in Islam, why Lourdes is important in Christianity and Kumbh Mela in Hinduism.</p>

