

Year group: 4

Time Allocation: 7 weeks

Date: Autumn 1 2019

Teacher: Mrs Nicolls

**Stanstead Nursery
and Primary School**

Theme Title

The Romans:

Who were the Romans
and what did we learn
from them?

WOW

Learning about and
enacting Testudo!

Visit from an author.

Minibeast/
environmental study

Literacy/Communication:

This half term, our English will be focused around our class book- The lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Grammar skills will tie in with our writing as we develop our use of expanded noun phrases, imagery and even challenge ourselves with a new concept- relative clauses. We will write poems and re-tell the story in a new, imaginative way. Reading comprehensions, spelling and handwriting continue.

Numeracy:

In maths, we are looking at place value for the first part of the term. This will include numbers to 10,000, rounding and ordering numbers, Roman numerals to 100. Times tables will have a large role throughout the year as we prepare for the National Multiplication Tables Check.

Science:

Our science focus for this half term is 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will be learning to ask questions about different living things in order to classify them into different groups. We will be working scientifically- measuring, recording and evaluating. We will also consider environmental issues.

Design

Linking into our theme, we will be designing, making and evaluating Roman shields. We will then look at, design and make Roman mosaics.

Music

Year 4 will all have an amazing opportunity to learn either the Trumpet/trombone this year. Lessons are taught, once a week, by an outside provider and paid for by the school.

Geography:

With a focus on our locality we will explore some of the human and physical geographical aspects around us.

Art and design:

Art will look at the life of a famous artist, what influenced them, their style of art. We will aim to replicate their painting style in our own work.

PSHE:

We will be using an excellent course called Apple. This follows on from the Zippy programme they received in year 2. It helps the children understand feelings, changes, communication, friendships.

RE:

We will begin to look at Hinduism as well as the Parables that Jesus told. We will have a go at acting out a parable

PE:

PE will focus on throwing and catching skills. Hopefully the weather will stay dry enough for us to get onto the field to further our skills in playing Rounders.