

Year group: 4

Time Allocation: 6 weeks

Date: Spring 1 2019

Teacher: Miss Miller/ Mrs Hayes

Stanstead Nursery  
and Primary School

## Why were the Romans so powerful?

### Literacy/Communication:

Our English will 'run' through our theme. We will write diaries about escaping Vesuvius and will therefore be exploring emotional language and paragraphing. We will also be writing instructions within our science. Within in this and separate grammar sessions we will expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and perfect tense as well as reviewing inverted commas and apostrophes for possession. As a class text we will be reading "Charlotte's Webb"

### Numeracy:

In maths we will be looking at measuring and calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes as well as converting units of measurement.

### Science:

As part of work on Romans we will look at their diet and the process of digestion. We will also be looking at types of teeth of omnivores, carnivores and herbivores.

### Computing:

We will be using "Purple Mash" to create and edit our written work—importing pictures and images.

### MFL:

We will be developing our knowledge of the Spanish culture and extending our Spanish vocabulary.

**WHY?**  
To investigate the role of the Romans within world history and judge the impact they have had on modern society. Exploring similarities and differences over time and what is meant by power.

We will be recreating the digestive system, and exploring Roman poo. We will have a revolting romans day day later in the half term

**WOW**

**History:** In History we will be studying The Romans, we will look at their invasion of Britain, the building and what life was like at Hadrian's wall and their Gods and Goddesses. We are going to use drama to show our understanding of how different people felt about Boudicca's resistance to the Roman's invasion.

### Art and design:

Linking to our theme, we will look at Roman weapons and their designs and will be creating our own Roman shields and swords!

### PSHE:

In PSHE we will be continuing to focus on our zero tolerance approach to bullying and looking at how to achieve our goals! We will also be looking at British Values with a focus on Democracy.

### RE:

In RE we will be studying Hinduism. We will look at some of the Hindu Gods and Hindu myths.

**Music:** We are continuing to receive our specialist music teaching. We will be learning further notes on the trumpet and trombone, more complex rhythms and methods of performance in preparation for a further

**PE:** This term we are lucky to be receiving some specialist sports skills with Major Oaks AND we will be ice skating every Wednesday afternoon—very exciting!