



It took around 15,000 men about 6 years to build Hadrian's Wall!

Romans and their Impact on Britain

English

We are going to begin this term by studying our class novel, *Thieves of Ostia*. We will use the text to learn a descriptive narrative. We will use this work to create information texts, using Talk 4 Writing as a tool for remembering key features. Later this half term, we will write newspaper reports using the problem in the story of *Thieves of Ostia*. After that, we will use non-fiction books to create information texts, using Talk 4 Writing as a tool for remembering key features.

Computing

This term, children will be learning about the importance of staying safe online by learning how to search safely. Our learning will link to also link to Art where we will create digital imagery inspired by the images we have searched and saved.

Mathematics

This term we will concentrate on improving the four number operations, building on what we have previously learnt about number. Later this term, we will investigate place value when linking our maths and topic work through Roman numerals.

History/Geography

Throughout the term, our History and Geography topic of the Roman Empire will help pupils to understand the impact of the Empire on Britain and the children will have an opportunity to immerse themselves in Roman culture through our visit to Housesteads Roman Fort.

Music

In Year 4, we will be learning to play the recorder with Mr McDermott.

RE

We will be learning about Christian beliefs and places of worship using Bible stories.

Science

We will move on from our earlier work on the human skeleton to look at digestion and the human body. Later in the term we will investigate how aqueducts brought water into the city of Rome.

French

In our French lessons we will be learning about different types of animals and talking about pets that we have.

Art/DI

Our creative curriculum will link to Romans, looking at perspective and learning about the history of mosaics.

PE

Children will be creating gymnastics sequences on Mondays. On Thursdays, we will be working in teams to practice our attacking, defending, passing and dribbling skills in basketball.