



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

Romans and Modern Day Italy

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 term, we will write a newspaper report and a diary entry using our second text, *Escape from Pompeii*.

Computing

This term, children will be learning about the importance of staying safe online whilst using programmes such as Purple Mash and Doodle Maths. We will also be working on our touch typing skills. Later on in the term, we will create digital imagery using online editing tools.

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 creative curriculum will make links to our History and Geography topic of the Roman Invasion of Britain. We will be learning about Hadrian's Wall and the impact the Romans had on modern Britain.

Music

In Year 4, we will be building upon our learning from Year 3 to play new songs and chords on the ukulele.

RE

We will be learning about The Bible and how Christians use it to learn about their religion.

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 revise our knowledge of plants from Year 3.

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, learning how to use printing tools to create mosaics and sketching self portraits in the style of a Roman painter Iaiia,

PE

Children will be improving their Hockey skills on Tuesdays and we will create sequences of movement, balance and jumps in Gymnastics on Wednesdays.