

Year 4
Curriculum Map
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This half term our theme is 'I am Warrior'

In English, we will be writing a soliloquy entitled "I am Warrior" presenting the thoughts, fears and feelings a warrior experiences as they prepare for battle. We will be exploring the story of Queen Boudica of the Iceni Tribe and begin to discuss the question- Should Boudica fight back? We will develop and organise our points into clear paragraphs which present a well thought out and balanced argument. We will also read and retell the legend of Romulus and Remus and a similar structure and setting to help plan and write our own.



In Maths we start the half term learning about the place value of number. We will be extending our knowledge on comparing and ordering numbers and will be practicing reading and writing numbers in numerals and words. We will be building upon our estimating skills and will use the inverse to check our answers.

In relation to our theme, we will learn the rules needed to help read and write Roman numerals up to 100. We will then go on to use our understanding of Roman numerals to reason and problem solve.

In RE, we will be exploring how the word church applies to Christian communities as well as buildings and begin to reflect on who is in our community. We will learn about the main features of Anglican churches and their significance and start to appreciate the function of multi-faith prayer rooms in today's multi-cultural society.

In History, we will organise timelines showing the chronology of the Roman Empire and we will find out about famous gladiators including Spartacus and Commodus. **In Geography**, we will create sketch maps of Celtic hill forts, compare and contrast Italy to Britain and use street maps of Rome to locate a variety of its significant geographical features and plan a route around its famous attractions.

In Science, we will group a variety of everyday materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet. We will be using a range of scientific enquiries to compare how things move on different surfaces and investigate a series of our own questions linked to magnetism. We will finally go on to assemble and create a game, which applies and uses our knowledge of how magnets work.

In Art and Design, we will be looking at mosaics as an art form and exploring some of the stories portrayed. We will plan and create our own symmetrical design using the Roman examples for inspiration. We will also research what warriors wore in battle and make a Roman shield in preparation for our memorable experience as a warrior.

In P.E., outside we will be learning simple attacking tactics using a range of equipment and skills and start to think about how to organise ourselves to defend a goal. Indoors, we will be performing a rugby haka as a class using a range of appropriate movements and patterns. This half term, also begins the launch of the school wide daily mile. Please make sure children have trainers, joggers and water bottles with them in school. PE will be every Thursday and Friday.

In PSHE, we will be discussing how to make the classroom a place where we can learn safely and happily. We will begin to recognise emotions attached to being in a new situation and identify what might be helpful as well as who is in our support network.

Reading

All children need to have their reading book and yellow reading record in school every day.

The reading reward scheme that the children all work towards will be checked on a Monday. Children will need to have read for a minimum of 5 times a week at home with **reading diaries signed by an adult at home**. For every week in which they have read 5 times each child will receive a sticker for their warrior collection and a raffle ticket entered into the half termly school prize draw!

Our library time slot, as a class, is on a Wednesday morning.



Our class book is:

Just a reminder that

13.09- Roald Dahl Day

16.09- FOPs AGM

17.09- Parents Information Evening and Open Classrooms

19.09- Athlete visit

21.09- FOPs Car Boot Sale

23.09- Harvest Worship

27.09- MacMillan Coffee Morning

30.09- Woodford Family Lunch

11.10- Year Four Celebration Assembly

