Term Two and Three Overview 2026/2027: Year4

English: Our topic book this term is 'The Theives o Ostia" which matches with our history focus on The Romans. Initially, we will explore the life of a Roman solider and create a letter from their perspective. We will also create a double page spread non-chronological report about Boudicca.

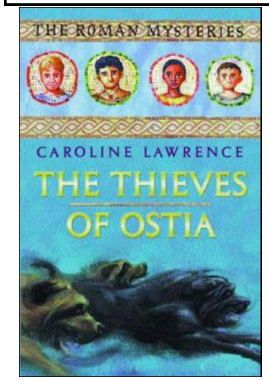
Linked to our work in DT, we will write explanation texts about Roman catapults/ The Roman Army.

Maths: Initially, we will consolidate our work with column addition and subtraction where we will focus on a final few areas to solidify our understanding of this.

Our main area of study will be on multiplication and division, where will draw from our hard work on times tables to help with our confidence in this subject.

PSHE and SMSC: This term will continue to learn from the SCARF programme. We will start the term looking at valuing differences people have, exploring stereotypes and how to build positive relationships. We will also discuss the importance of personal space and talk about the PANTS rule.

History: As you may have guessed from our topic, this term we will be focusing on the Romans. We will study the reasons they came to Britain and investigate what made their army successful. We will put ourselves into the shoes of everyday Romans to explore what their lives were like, which will link to our very exciting visit to The Roman Baths. There will also be time to consider the impact The Romans have made on modern day Britain.



The Romans



Science:

This term we will be learning about the history of electricity and how it works. We will explore the impact electricity has on the world around us as well as creating our own electrical circuits to understand how this process works.

Music: This term we will be learning how to read music from a graphic score. Later on in the term we will be composing pieces of music and notating them on our own graphic score. We will also begin to read a treble clef score.

Computing:

This term, will be using computers or laptops to help us with our ongoing Maths Frame practice! We will also be exploring how to record audio to make our own podcasts! As always, we are looking at the importance of staying safe online through our Online Safety lessons!

French:

In French we will be using learning how to say the date.

We will learn the days of the week, months of the years as well as recapping our numbers from 1-31.

RE:

Our focus will be on Christianity with a keen eye on the nativity story. We will explore areas of this in detail to help us discover which parts of this story are important and relevant to Christians today.

P.E: In PE over the next two terms, we will be developing our skills both indoors and outdoors. In indoor PE, our focus will be on dance inspired by World War II. We will explore the behaviours of children, men and women in 1939, working in small groups to create sequences that show character emotion. and life during the Battle of Britain through interconnected movements. Outdoors, we will build our team skills and coordination, focusing on netball up to Christmas before moving on to hockey in the new year.

Art/ DT: In Art and Design, we will be designing and making our own Roman clay pots. We will then be making mini mosaics. In DT, we will be designing and making cards that use a simple pivot mechanism, before moving on to creating our own catapults.