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Term 1

Welcome to Primary 4! This term as part of our learning in social studies we will be learning about the Romans. During this topic your child will develop skills across the curriculum. Each pupil will be asked to present a class talk on an area of Roman Life that interests them.

Literacy

I can...

- read information about the Romans and begin to take notes
- share my ideas about the Romans with a partner and in a group
- write imaginatively about what I think happened after the eruption of Pompeii using a variety of interesting descriptions to engage the reader
- find information from a range of texts on the Roman Empire and create posters and reports about what I have learned
- listen to my peers while sharing our learning about The Romans and offer constructive feedback.
- share my thoughts and feelings about an aspect of Roman life

Through Active Literacy the children will continue to develop their understanding of spelling patterns. They will also explore a range of strategies to help them spell common words accurately.

Health & Wellbeing

I can....

- continue to learn about my rights through our Rights Respecting Schools Programme

Numeracy

I can...

- use my prior knowledge to help me solve a problem
- find the missing number in addition and subtraction sums
- develop my fluency with multiplication facts and number bonds
- use analogue and digital clocks to tell the time using minutes past and minutes to
- use calendars and timetables to find information
- explore patterns and continue these to create mosaic designs
- learn about Roman numerals and investigate when and where they are still used
- <http://www.mathsisfun.com/roman-numerals.html>

Expressive Arts

I can....

- explore the role of a Centurion through drama
- create and design a range of Roman inspired pictures including a Roman shield

Technologies

I can....

- use the Internet to find information about the Romans
- use google earth to locate Pompeii
- use power point or Microsoft word to help present my work and share my learning.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and will consist of spelling, maths, reading, literacy task and other challenges. This term everyone will need to prepare a class talk with the option of creating a power point to accompany it.

If you are looking for extra challenges why not make a Roman scene in a shoe box or decorate a roman shield. The Romans are famous for their mosaics so why not try making a mosaic picture.