

Curriculum Overview

Year 3 and 4 Roaming Romans Summer 2019



Areas of Learning

As Historians, we will learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and describe features of the time period, such as beliefs, attitudes and experiences.

As Geographers, we will learn about human geography, including: settlements and land use, economic activity and trade in the time of The Romans. We will look at the locality of St Albans and the evidence that the Romans were here. We will also locate and investigate the places the Romans travelled to using maps, atlases and compasses and look at changes over time to land use.

As Scientists, Year 3 will be learning about Lifecycles and How Plants Grow, and Year 4 will be learning about sound (how it travels, pitch and volume) and the classification of living things.

As Computer Programmers, both classes will be focusing on coding this term including design and writing programs, and using logical reasoning to explain how they work.

As Designers and Technologists, In Year 3 we will design and make traditional Roman chariots using joining techniques. We will grow vegetables and herbs to make a Roman soup or salad.

As Artists, we will create Roman inspired art work using a range of media, including weaving with natural materials, sewing, embroidery and mosaics.

As Linguists, Year 3 will continue French and building on our vocabulary about different types of fruit. Year 4 will learn about the weather and vocabulary linked to the Romans.

As Gymnasts/ Dancers/ Athletes/ Games players, we will explore the skills and strengths of Swimming, Athletics and Adventurous outdoor activities in Year 3. In Year 4 we will be focusing on Athletics and ball skills linked to Rounders and Cricket, as well as exploring Adventurous outdoor activities.

ENVIRONMENT

As **environmentalists**, we will: use the school allotment to grow our own plants, comparing this environment to the environment in which food would have been grown during the Roman period. We will explore the introduction of farming, considering Roman diets.

GLOBAL & LOCAL COMMUNITY

In our awareness of our **global and local communities**, we will: be focusing on St Albans as a significant Roman town. We will learn about the features of St Albans that have been preserved from then to now and being respectful of these elements from the past.

SPIRITUAL & MORAL DEVELOPMENT

As **spiritually & morally aware learners**, we will: explore religious practices during Roman times.

The **RE Focus** will include Christianity and Islam and the understanding of different rules.

CREATIVE ENDEAVOUR

As **learners with creative endeavour**, we will: make some Roman foods for sampling by the school community.