

In English we will be focussing on:

Writing to Entertain—Play Scripts - The children will imagine they are Roman commentators watching a gladiator combat at the famous Colosseum in Rome, either gladiator to gladiator, or gladiator versus animal and describe the dramatic scenes

Writing to Inform - Instructions, invitations and Menus.

We will plan a *cena* menu for a party of wealthy Romans. Decide what would be eaten for each course, referring back to knowledge previously attained.



Writing to Inform - Letters. - draft a letter as their Roman persona, explaining to a family member about daily life in Britain. Decide which Roman town they have settled in.

In maths we will be focussing on:

- Multiplication and Division - Use different method to multiply and divide increasingly larger Numbers
- Measure - Area - Use the multiplication skills learnt and apply them to working out areas of shapes.
- Fractions - Hundredth will be introduced for the first time and equivalent and simplifying fractions will also be explored.



In RE we will be focussing on:

- **Judaism** - Passover - How important is it to do what Jesus asked them to do?
- **Salvation**—Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

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**Our Topic Is
I am Warrior!**



In Music we will be focussing on:

- Play and perform in ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Key vocabulary linked to year 4 spelling words:

Appear	Guard	Material
Arrive	Reign	Notice
Build	History	Possess (ion)
Century	Increase	Eighth

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Refer to knowledge organiser to support understanding of key words and information from our topic.
- Visit The Keep and Roman Town house in Dorchester and investigate their Roman Artefacts.
- Use travel brochures to research modern day Rome.
- Listen to them read every day.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 4 targets – 10 minutes a day.

In Science we will be focussing on:

Sound

- How sounds are made.
- Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.
- Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.
- Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.



During our topic we will be focussing on:

- **History** - Looking at how the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.
- **Geography** - Comparing Britain and Italy, using maps, locational knowledge, human and physical geography
- **DT/ Art** – Design and make a Roman shield to help protect them from the vicious Celts.
- **Computing** - Use a computer programme to design their own mosaic.

