

# Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year Four Term: Autumn 1

## English:

- Postcard based on 'Meerkat Mail' using different word classes
- Writing an historical setting based on a Roman battle
- Weekly comprehension work based around a range of stories
- Writing based on the story 'Escape from Pompeii'
- SPAG booklets, spelling zapper words (in class), investigating spelling rules and patterns and spelling tasks to recapping and embedding prior spelling learning

## Maths:

- Place value, Roman numerals and rounding
- Mental and written methods of addition
- Mental and written methods of subtraction

## Topic: Romans

### History:

- Roman cities
- Roman battle formations
- Comparing Roman and Celtic civilization
- Legacy of the Roman era, e.g. Roman roads

## PSHE / RE:

*Golden classroom rules:*

Learning about:  
- what makes a happy classroom  
- each other's strengths and positive qualities.

Jesus's parables and their relevance in today's society.

## Computing:

- Computer systems and networks: what is a website?
- E-Safety activities

## French:

- Classroom instructions
- Animals
- Read and practise reciting an authentic French poem
- 'Monsieur Gentil's day out'

## Music:

- Singing songs as part of the Roman topic and in general class singing sessions
- Music appreciation (fortnightly)

## Dates:

5.9.23. Return to school

## PE:

- Outdoor PE: Rounders
- Indoor PE: Gymnastics
- Swimming: Hawks

## Art & DT:

- 'A picture of Me' Whole School drawing project
- Mosaic work based on Roman art
- Making a Roman shield

## Key texts:

- Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett
- Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit
- Selection of non-fiction books to support Roman topic

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Respect - Positivity - Kindness