

Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year Four Term: Autumn 1

English:

- Postcard based on 'Meerkat Mail' using different word classes
- 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.

What kind of world did Jesus want?

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:

Tuesday 15th October- Individual Photos
Wednesday 16th October- Roman Day
Crucible Dance Festival- Thursday 24th October.

PE:

- Outdoor PE: Rounders
- Indoor PE: Dance
- Swimming: Owls

Art & DT:

- 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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