

Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year Four Term: Autumn 1

English:

- Weekly comprehension work based around a range of stories
- Writing about a Roman battlefield
- Writing based on the story 'Escape from Pompeii'
- Revision of Y3 concepts (noun phrases, verbs, adverbs, prepositions)
- Beginning to think about using a range of sentence starters (fronted adverbials)
- SPAG booklets, spelling zapper words (in class), investigating spelling rules and patterns and spelling tasks to recapping and embedding prior spelling learning

Computing:

- Computer systems and networks: What is the internet?
- E-Safety activities

PE:

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

Maths:

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

French:

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

Art & DT:

- Mosaic work based on Roman art

Topic: Romans

History:

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

PSHE / RE:

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

Online Safety- protecting your personal information.

RE

What kind of world did Jesus want?

Music:

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

Key texts:

- Boudicca- Queen of Darkness
- Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit
- Selection of non-fiction books to support Roman topic

Dates:

Monday 1st September- INSET DAY

Friday 17th October- Royal Armouries Trip

Monday 20th October- Crucible Street Dance Performance.

Friday 24th October- INSET day

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Respect - Positivity - Kindness