

**English –**

We will be learning how to write different forms of poetry including narrative poems, cinquains, haikus and simile poems.

We will also be learning how to write information texts and will write one about gladiators.

We will be linking our descriptive writing to our topic of Ancient Rome and Italy.

**Science– The water cycle**

We will be learning about living things and habitats. The children will be able to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. They will be able to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions as well as finding out what damages teeth and how to look after them. The children will be able to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

**Maths**

Number – multiplication and division

Measurement

White Rose assessments

**Important Dates**

2nd February 2018– Number Day

9th February 2018– Half Term

22nd January– Alive and Kicking Drama Workshop in School

**History**

We will be learning about Ancient Rome and Italy. This includes the topics of gladiators, the Roman army, Pompeii, lives of Ancient Romans and life in modern Italy.

**Geography**

We will be learning about the formation of volcanoes and famous volcanic eruptions around the world.

**Art**

We will be learning about famous Italian artists and architects. We will also be designing Roman helmets and shields.

**DT**

We will be creating Roman helmets and shields made of recyclable materials.

The children will learn to sew a Roman artefact.

**Music**

The children will be learning to play the drums taught by an external company.

**MFL**

Animals

French nursery rhymes

French stories

**Computing**

Practising word processing skills

Communication using emails

Collecting data linking to maths and science subjects

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**PSHE/Citizenship**

Physical health and wellbeing

What’s important to me?

Friendship

**RE**

Christian Value – Perseverance

Jesus the Healer

**Physical Education**

Ball handling skills through a variety of sports.

Skipping

**Real PE – Social Skills**

‘Daily Mile’ runs around the playground

**Learning Log/Homework**

Research on the Ancient Romans and Italy.

# Ancient Rome and Italy

## Year 4 Curriculum overview

Spring 1



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