

English -

We will be studying and writing stories set in Ancient Rome. We read a variety of texts set in this time period, such as, "Boudicca.. I was There.." and "My Story.. Roman Invasion." We will also read "Escape Pompeii." and produce descriptive writing based on this. The children will practise their reading and comprehension skills in each lesson by answering RIC (Retrieve, Interpret and Choice) questions. They will read a range of genres in guided reading and reading homework. They will practice spelling, punctuation and grammar in line with the new national curriculum.

Science- Living Things and their Habitats

Children will learn about habitats of animals and why they live there. They will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Children will learn to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Maths

Fractions

Decimals

White Rose assessments

Important Dates

Holy Communion Information session for parents-25th February

World Book Day-7th March

Parents evenings- 6th/7th March

KS2 Easter Performance- 18th April

History

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

Geography

We will be learning about the formation of volcanoes and create our own exploding volcanoes!

Art

We will be use paint to create a colourful volcano image.

We will make salt dough coins to go into our Roman Purses.

DT

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

The children will learn to sew a Roman purse.

Music

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

MFL

Families

Pets

Easter

Computing

To Code- Children to use the software "Scratch" to create their own games.

PSHE/Citizenship- Keeping safe and managing risk: Playing safe

The children will learn how to be safe in their computer gaming habits and how to be safe online.

They will also learn about keeping safe near roads, rail, water, building sites and around fireworks.

The children will learn about what to do in an emergency and basic emergency first aid procedures.

Ancient Rome and Italy

Year 4 Curriculum overview

Spring 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity
Church of England (A) Primary School

RE

Christian Value - Forgiveness

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 Rome.