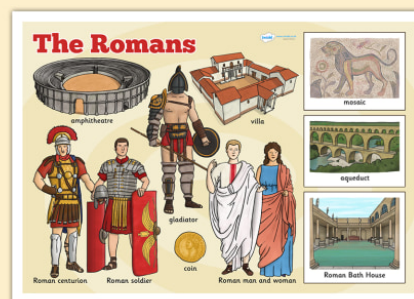


YEAR 4

Classes: Badger and Fox

Topic for the Term: The Romans

Key Learning Question: What was life like in Roman times?



At the end of this term, we will be having a Roman Day, where we can dress as a Roman, and experience and learn more about life in the Roman times.

English

We will be looking at the following text:

So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life In Ancient Rome.

We will be exploring this non-fiction text and looking at diary writing and non-chronological reports.

We will also be focusing on handwriting and presentation, along with the key skills of sentence and paragraph writing and using a wide range of punctuation and vocabulary.

Maths

We will be using our maths skills to focus on problem-solving and reasoning, including: place value to at least 4 digits, addition and subtraction with 4 digit numbers, finding missing numbers on a number line, negative numbers, multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers, telling the time and converting hours and minutes.

Science

We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and carrying out investigations with different states of matter. We will also be learning about the water cycle.

History

Children will be learning about life in the Roman times: exploring the different stories around the creation of Rome, the ruling systems, the Roman Empire and the invasion of Britain. We will also be learning about life in Britain before the Romans.

Geography

We will be looking some modern British settlements with an emphasis on the key towns, cities and villages of the South East of England, such as Kent, Surrey, Sussex and London. We will then be comparing modern day Britain to Ancient Rome.

RE

We will be learning about the life of Buddha and exploring how he tried to be happy and stay happy, underpinning the religion of Buddhism.

PSHE

We will be looking at different types of relationships along with exploring what is bullying and strategies for how we can stand up to bullies.

Art

This will link with our learning about Romans and life in the Roman times, exploring patterns and mosaics.

This will be led by Mrs Szyber, a Secondary Specialist Teacher.

ICT

The children will be learning about computer networks and websites. They will also be learning about how to stay safe online, the sharing of information and the reliability of what we read online.

PE

We will be covering the skills required for the game of hockey and handball.

Mrs Bell, a Secondary Specialist Teacher, will be teaching the hockey lessons.

MFL

This term in French, we will be learning the days of the week, vocabulary to describe the weather and how we can travel.

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Homework projects will be completed using MYON. Teachers will set assignments on a Friday and these will need to be completed by the following Friday.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

English:

Daily Reading including MyON

Weekly spellings (set on a Friday and tested the following week)

Mathematics:

Daily TTRS

Weekly questions (set on a Friday to be handed in the following week)

Maths homework can always be handed in before the Friday due date.



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 4 PE days are every Monday and Wednesday – on these days children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.**

Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Badger Class: wwbadger@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

Fox Class: wwfox@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

You can also contact the office via telephone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.



Badger Class

Teachers: Mrs Sandhu and Mr Barrett

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Josh

Fox Class

Teacher: Mrs Baker

Teaching Assistant: Ms Kemal



