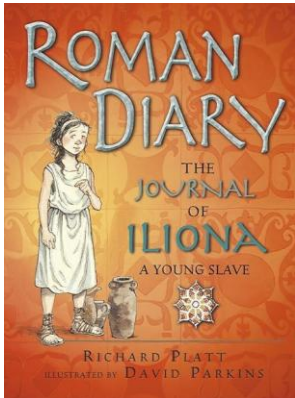
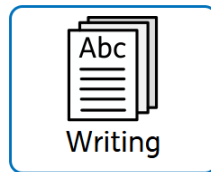
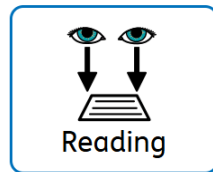
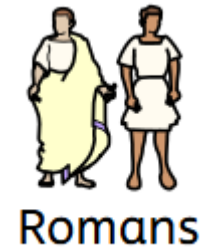


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In our History lessons, Year 4 will learn about the Invaders and Settlers of Britain. We are going to focus on the Romans and understand the impact they had on Britain.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To understand the impact of the Roman Invasion upon life in Britain today (aqueducts, roads, town names, democracy).
- To know about the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.
- To understand how the Anglo Saxons influenced life in Britain today (settlements, Christianity).
- Invasions and resistance by the British and the ongoing struggle for control of the kingdom.



Our key text for this topic is 'Journal of Iliona'. We will also be exploring a variety of texts about life as a Roman.

In writing lessons, we will continue to develop our use of expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. We will also develop our understanding of different adverbials and how to use them effectively in our writing. We will be writing a recount in the form of a letter and a non-chronological report.

In D&T lessons we are going to be designing, making and evaluating a snack for school.



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Science

In Science we are learning all about Heating and Cooling. We will be recapping our knowledge from our states of matter unit and will be learning about insulators and conductors.



music

In Music lessons, we will be learning how to play the clarinet.



PE

In PE we will be learning Dodgeball with Soccer Stars and going swimming.



PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on economic awareness. We will explore what money is spent on, how it is earned and how to manage money.



RE

In RE we will explore and answer the question 'What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?'



Computing

In Computing we will be learning how to use Garageband.

INSPIRE - Investigate

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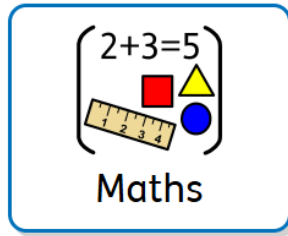
Practical

Imaginative

Reflect

Enjoy

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In maths we will be continuing our focus on multiplication and division, including how to use written methods to solve problems.

We will also be exploring measurement in metres and kilometres and how to calculate perimeter.

Alongside these skills we will be regularly practising our times tables in preparation for the multiplication check.

We will continue to practice our times tables ready for our Year 4 multiplication check at the end of the year. Children can practise their times tables at home using TT-Rockstars.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be safe, happy and healthy' and 'Be respectful' and 'Be an expert learner' by taking part in a Romans Day at Conkers.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

