



GUTS & GLADIATORS! YEAR 4



English Writing
This term our children will be learning how to write...

- Diary entry before and after eruption of Vesuvius
- Persuasive invitation to gladiator match
- Profile of Roman Gods and Goddesses
- Remembrance Prayer
- Portal story – back into Roman times
- Comparative report of Roald Dahl stories

English Grammar
This term our daily grammar coverage includes...

- Use of conjunctions to add clauses
- Fronted adverbials and comma use
- Expanded noun phrases
- Modifying adjectives
- Prepositional phrases
- Standard English including noun verb agreement
- Apostrophes for possession

Books We Will Read
These are the texts we will share in Destination Reader...

- James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl
 - Danny Champion of the World – Roald Dahl
 - Vlad and the Roman Empire – Kate Cunningham
 - Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit
 - The Queen's Nose – Dick King Smith
- A range of non-fiction texts including DK Find-Out online supports our wider reading.

Maths (Core)
This term our core learning focuses on...

Maths (Fluency)
This term our additional learning focuses on...

Art
This term we are learning about...

DT
This term we are learning about...

- Numbers to 1,000
- Rounding to 10, 100, 1000
- Addition and subtraction with exchanging
- 3, 6 and 9 times table
- Multiplying by 1 and 0 and dividing by 1 and itself
- Multiplying 3 numbers
- Polygons, triangles and quadrilaterals
- Symmetry
- Interpreting charts and line graphs
- Drawing line graphs
- Our Maths curriculum is supplemented by **WHITE ROSE** and additional fluency and reasoning sessions.

- Rapid recall of timetable facts
- Mental arithmetic
- Written arithmetic
- Fact families
- Number bonds
- Rounding
- Mental calculation and estimation



- Roman mosaics, pattern and decoration
- Sketching animals and insects
- Andy Warhol and Pop Art
- Lino printing

- Mechanisms and structures
- Making catapults and trebuchets
- Testing for distance and accuracy
- Evaluating against design brief
- Designing and making pizzas
- Evaluating

Geography
This term we are learning about...

RE
This term we are learning about...

- Location and major cities of UK, USA and Italy
- Human geography of Italy and the USA
- Physical geography of Italy and geography, including rivers, mountain ranges, seas
- Biomes and habitats in Italy and USA

- Christianity – Concept - community. Theme- community as neighbours
- Jewish faith – Concept – light as a symbol. Theme - Hanukkah
- Collective worship takes place daily and children accesses reflection spaces in class

History
This term we are learning about...

Music
This term are units are...

MFL
This term we are learning...

Computing
This term we are learning...

- The Roman invasion of Britain
- Boudicca and her position as Celtic leader
- Roman buildings and palaces
- Roman invention and innovation
- Roman beliefs, gods and goddesses

Mamma Mia
Glockenspiel Stage 2

We use **CHARANGA** for our music teaching. The three strands of CHARANGA are –

- Listen and appraise
- Musical activities
- Performing and sharing

- Parts of the body
- Parts of the face
- Describing each other
- Describing and alien
- Using body part names in sentences verbally

- Computing systems and networks
- The internet and e-safety
- Creating media
- Audio editing
- Online safety

PE
This term are units are...

Science
This term we are learning...

PSHE
This term we are learning about...

Trips, Hooks and wider Opportunities...

- Fundamentals
 - Dance
 - Ball skills
- We use **GET SET for PE**. This programme is an increasingly challenging, progressive, curriculum-based PE scheme with a 'whole-child' approach.

- Animals – digestion and food
 - Energy – electricity and circuits
- We use **KAPOW** for our science teaching. The three strands of KAPOW are –
- Developing scientific understanding
 - Working scientifically
 - Looking at science in action.

- How we treat each other with respect
- Protecting against discrimination
- Respect online
- How we are unique and special
- Setting personal goals

- Trip to Fishbourne Palace
- Pizza and pasta testing and tasting



