



Year 4 Curriculum map ~ Autumn 1 2019

Time Traveller



We will be learning to:

- Research what life was like during Roman times
 - To develop our map reading skills
 - To use coding to make our own games
 - Recognise the different faiths and places of worship in our community
 - Explain what electricity is and how we can create our own circuits
- Write our own newspaper reports
 - Recall our times tables up to 12 x
 - Useful websites: www.ttrackstars.com
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Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely summer holiday. We are excited to welcome your child into year 4. We are going to have such a busy half term, taking ourselves back in time to the Roman times. We will be inspired to write newspaper reports and character descriptions. We want to hear about your learning at home, please come in and tell us or tweet us @HighBankSchool..

Things to remember: Homework books will go home every **Thursday** and need to be returned on **Wednesday** to be marked and updated. Children will also have a reading book and reading record which they will bring home every night. Please listen to you children read at least twice a week.
Swimming kits need to be in school on a **Wednesday**.

English

Book - Romans on the Rampage

We are going to be reading Romans on the Rampage which is a book by Jeremy Strong. It is a story told by a very clever creature who tells us all about the Romans, in particular chariot racing. We are going to be writing our own newspaper report based on a race described in the book.

We are also going to be writing our own narratives based on the famous Romulus and Remus. Before Escaping Pompeii.

Power Of Reading Books:

Romans on the Rampage, Discover The Roman Empire

PSHE

The topic will be Growing and changing. We will learn about making informed decisions and about consequences, choices and benefits.

British Values:

This half term we will be revisiting what it means to be part of a community/team. We will also focus on the celebration of Harvest and why it is significant.

Maths

We are going to be focusing heavily on place value along with addition and subtraction, We are also going to be looking at roman numerals as part of our topic.
We will be practising our times tables every week too.

Computing

We are learning how to coding to design, create and debug our own Roman game. We will then use coding to add a timer, controls and simulations.

<https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home>

Online Safety:

Why do we need to keep our passwords safe?

Digital Leaders will be reminding us how to stay safe online and we will also has a visit from our PCSO.

PE

We will be swimming every Wednesday and our PE lessons are every Thursday. This half term we will be focussing on developing our racket skills while playing Badminton

Geography and History

We are going to discover who the Romans were and what was life like during Roman times

We are going to study chariot racing, Roman withdrawal from Britain and learn about Julius Caesar

We are going to be developing our map reading skills to locate different areas which were taken over by the Roman empire.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

Science

We are going to be learning all about electricity and how we can create our own circuits using various materials such as bulbs, buzzers, switches, batteries and wires to modernise our Roman chariots.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>

Art and DT

We are going to be creating our own Roman chariots. This will require us to plan, design and create a model using different equipment including saws and glue guns.

In Art we will be making our own Roman Shield before making our own Roman pots and mosaic.

RE

We will be learning about different faiths in our community as well as sharing the different communities that we belong to. We will learn about a Hindu place of worship and make comparisons with other religions and buildings.