




Term Planner

Year: 4 Term: 5/6 Topic: Empire Strikes Back Trip: Roman Day @ Ferndale

Class book/s: Term 5: Boudicca's Army (I was there) Hilary Mckay Term 6: Revolt against the Romans by Tony Bradman




Terrific Topic Opener: Roman Treasure Hunt

	Week 1 w/b 22.4.19	Week 2 w/b 29.4.19	Week 3 w/b 6.5.19	Week 4 w/b 13.5.19	Week 5 w/b 20.5.19
Whole School			Mon – Bank Holiday		
Writing	Non-chronological report Topic Trail	Non-chronological report	Non-chronological report Grammar	Narrative – The Roundhouse	Narrative – The Roundhouse
Reading	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Salford reading test	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Salford reading test	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Salford Reading Test	Guided reading 30 reads challenge	Guided reading 30 reads challenge
SPAG	Punctuation	Non-fiction openers Extended sentences	Apostrophes – possession, dictation	Dialogue, Similes, Speech punctuation, Fronted adverbials	Expanded noun phrases Pronouns
Word of the Week	settlement	tribe	empire	invasion	Boudicca
Maths	Decimals	Decimals	Money	Money	Time
Science		Sound – What is sound?	Sound – How do we hear sound?	Sound – How does sound travel?	Sound – Stop sound travelling
RE	What does a journey mean to us?	Significance of Baptism to Christians	How do Jewish people mark becoming an adult?	Hindu ceremonies in the journey of life.	Hindu ceremonies in the journey of life.
PE	Tri-golf & Hockey	Tri-golf & Hockey	Tri-golf & Hockey	Tri-golf & Hockey	Tri-golf & Hockey
Computing		E-Safety	E-Safety	E-Safety	
History	Life in Celtic Britain	Celts daily life	The Roman Empire	Should Claudius invade?	Boudicca Revolt
Geography	Life in Celtic Britain		The Roman Empire		
Jigsaw (PSHE)	Relationships	Relationships	Relationships	Relationships	Relationships
Art	Pastels – Round House	Pastels – Round House	Pastels – Round House	Sketching – Celtic Knots	Sketching – Celtic Knots
DT					
Music	Charanga – Blackbird	Charanga – Blackbird	Charanga – Blackbird	Charanga – Blackbird	Charanga – Blackbird
Spanish	Designing an outfit	Designing an outfit	Designing an outfit	Designing an outfit	Designing an outfit
British Values 	Democracy – debate Tolerance – RE	British Artist Resilience	Resilience Democracy – debate Tolerance - RE	Big debate Democracy - History	Democracy - debate
Outdoor Learning 	Roman topic treasure hunt PE	Science – States of Matter PE	Settlement comparison PE	Sound lesson PE	Battles PE
Local Links 	Local Celtic settlements		Local Roman settlements		

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*“creativity is
intelligence
having FUN”*

– ALBERT EINSTEIN

	Week 1 w/b 3.6.19	Week 2 w/b 10.6.19	Week 3 w/b 17.6.19	Week 4 w/b 24.6.19	Week 5 w/b 1.7.19	Week 6 w/b 8.7.19	Week 7 w/b 15.7.19
Whole School						Sports Week Thurs – Sports Day	
Writing	Myths – Romulus & Remus	Myths – Romulus & Remus	Recount – Roman Day	Recount – Roman Day	Instructions – Roman Pizza	Grammar	Poetry - Sport
Reading	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Benchmarking	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Benchmarking	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Benchmarking	Guided reading 30 reads challenge	Guided reading 30 reads challenge	Guided reading 30 reads challenge	Guided reading 30 reads challenge
SPAG	Past tense Promouns	Expanded noun phrases	Fronted adverbials Time Conjunctions	Commas in a List Organise paragraphs around shifts in time	Imperative Verbs Present Tense Time Conjunctions	Reporting clauses Speech punctuation	Vocab choices Adverbs Expanded noun phrases
Word of the Week	myth	rule	comparison	battle	emperor	soldier	warrior
Maths	Statistics	Statistics	Shape	Shape	Position and Direction	Consolidation	Consolidation
Science		Sound	Sound	Sound	Sound		
RE	Why do people choose to married?	Why do people choose to get married?	Can we compare journeys of different religions?	Can we compare journeys of different religions?	Journeys from other religions.	Journeys from other religions.	
PE	Athletics & Cricket/Rounders	Athletics & Cricket/Rounders	Athletics & Cricket/Rounders	Athletics & Cricket/Rounders	Athletics & Cricket/Rounders	Athletics & Cricket/Rounders	Athletics & Cricket/Rounders
Computing			History of computing	Networks	Networks	Networks	
History	The Roman Invasion	Life under the Pax Romana	Life as a Roman Citizen	Roman Gladiators	Roman Gods & Goddesses	Free Time in Roman Britain	The Roman Legacy
Geography							
Jigsaw (PSHE)	Changing me	Changing me	Changing me	Changing me	Changing me	Changing me	Changing me
Art	Roman Mosaics	Roman Mosaics				Easter Cards	
DT			Roman Pottery	Roman Pottery	Roman Pottery	Roman Pizza	Roman Pizza
Music	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind & Replay	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind & Replay	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind & Replay	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind & Replay	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind & Replay	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind & Replay	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind & Replay
Spanish	My family – parents, siblings, grandparent	My family – aunts, uncles, cousins.	My family - pets	My family – days out	My family		
British Values 	Bristich Explorer Friendship St. David’s Day	Mutual Respect Working Together Tolerance Individual Liberty	Rule of law	Rule of law	Mutual Respect Friendship Acceptance	Mutual Respect	
Outdoor Learning 	PE	PE	Maths - Shapes in Nature PE	PE	Maths -Position & Direction PE	PE	
Local Links 		Cirencester	Comparison to life 2000 years ago				

Summary of topic:

Intent: Summer term sees year 4 travelling back over 2000 years. We will delve into the iron age, understanding the how the cut-throat Celts lived before unearthing the rise of the Roman Empire.

Implementation: We will begin by exploring Celtic life in Britain; we will look back at the simple lives the Celts lived and tackle an adventure story using this knowledge. We will follow the march of the Romans as they conquer much of Europe on route to Britain. We will reveal the way the Romans citizens lived, the life of a gladiator and the legacy they left. Science will see us enter the world of sound, investigating what it is, how it's made, how it travels. We will finish this topic by using body percussion to create our own sound. Through PHSE we will be looking at relationships within our lives and how we change as we get older and start developing. The first term of maths will focus on money and decimals, moving onto statistics and shape at the end of the year. Art will focus on pastels and sketching during the first term, moving on to the use of clay for Roman pots. We will end the term making the popular Roman dish – Pizza! Finally, we will be participating in a range of exciting sports across the term (cricket, athletics and Rounders) culminating in Sports Week and the all important Sports Day.

Impact: We will have a thorough understanding of the role of the Celts and Romans in shaping the world we live in today.

This will be an exciting and compelling topic but watch out for those cut-throat Celts and ruthless Romans!



"Think left and think right
and think low and think high.
Oh, the thinks you can think up
if only you try!"

- Dr. Seuss

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