

Dates for the diary...

Monday 29th April

Visit from a Roman Gladiator.

Friday 17th May

Trip to Maumbury Rings and
Townhouse.

Half Term

HOW DID THE ROMANS
BECOME SO POWERFUL?



SUMMER

1ST

2019

English

Our topic started with a WOW with a visit from a Roman Gladiator. The children listened carefully while he told us all about his armour, Roman battles and life as a Roman slave. They asked insightful questions to gain more information about life as a Roman Gladiator.

From the information they gathered the children will be writing a diary entry from the point of view of a Roman Gladiator.

The children will also have the opportunity to write an instructional text where they will write a recipe for a Rotten Roman Recipe. They will practise the skills for instructional writing and will then apply this to their own recipes.

Art

In Art this half term the children will be looking at the history of mosaics and creating their own.

They will learn about great artists, architects and designers in history to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.

What did the Romans invent and do we use any of the inventions today?

Why did the Romans leave England?

Why were the Romans unable to invade Scotland?

What was Britain like before the Romans came? What were the differences?

What did the Romans eat?

Why did the Romans build temples?

Were Roman children educated?

What was life like for a Roman slave?

What were Roman houses like?

I WONDER...

Maths

The children will be learning about division and applying their multiplication knowledge to solve division problems. They will begin to use the formal written method and using apparatus to support this.

As part of our Roman topic we will be looking at Roman numerals and how these are used when telling the time. The children will also be learning to tell the time using analogue clocks.

History

This half term, the children will be learning all about the Romans and in particular, their invasion of Britain. They will explore how the Romans had an impact on life in Britain and their lasting legacy. We will look at how Dorchester has been shaped by the Romans and we will have the opportunity to visit the Roman Town House and Maumbury Rings.

RE

The children will begin the topic with their key question; **What do Christians learn from the creation story?** The children will be given the opportunity to discuss the religious beliefs of Christians and learn about the story of the creation.

Our collective worship topic this half term is British Values – Democracy and Rule of Law. The children will also be given the chance to be reflective during the week.

PE

The children will improve their fitness skills and experience activities that a Roman gladiator might do in their training. Children will also be taking part in Net and Wall and Striking and Fielding activities.

