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### Art/Design Technology

Within our art lessons we will be learning all about Roman mosaics before moving on to making our own mosaics using different media, such as printing with paint, computer aided designs and paper collages. We will also be designing our own Ancient Roman pottery that we will then create using clay. Additionally, we will look at roman architecture and use oil pastels and chalk to draw columns.

### Maths

The term begins with an introduction to Roman numerals. We will then move on to the final part of our work on multiplication and division. Next, we will be working on measurement, looking specifically at length, area and perimeter. Finally, we finish the term with fractions and decimals. These topics will all involve reasoning and problem-solving challenges.

### English

Our narrative this term is 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. We will write setting descriptions and diary entries, as well as using this text to inspire our own poetry writing. There will also be a focus on an array of Roman myths where we will explore stories about Roman Gods, including Romulus and Remus. In addition, as a class we will carry out research to create our own non-fiction text about Roman life.

### Science

Light and sound are our science topics for this term. First, we will be learning about light, which has specific focus on: light and dark, reflective surfaces, the sun, and making and changing shadows. Then we move onto sound, where we will consider: vibrations, hearing sounds, string telephones, sound proofing and making music.

### Music

Children will continue their whole class music lessons with Somerset Music on Thursday afternoons, learning to play brass instruments.

### Computing

We will continue to use programming tools such as Kodu and Scratch, as well as a variety of software for presenting our work such as Microsoft word and PowerPoint.

### Topic (History/Geography)

The introduction to our Roman topic begins by looking at the Roman empire, using maps to identify the land conquered by the Romans, and establishing a chronological understanding of the Roman invasion of Britain. Throughout our topic we will research famous Roman figures, such as Julius Caesar and Boudicca and her rebellion, as well as learning about Roman gods and soldiers. We will also understand more about the size and structure of Hadrian's Wall as it was when it was first built. Finally, we investigate Roman roads and baths, finding out where they were built.

### Religious Education *(Taught by Mrs Handford)*

What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant and Torah?

### French *(Taught by Mrs Handford)*

Children will be learning key phrases and vocabulary.

### Physical Education

This will be taught by Sporting World on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.