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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our next Theme in Year 4 is called 'Roaming Romans'. During this theme, we will be focusing on history where we will be looking at the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain. The children will also be designing and creating a Roman shield and are going to make a pasta salad in Design Technology.

During geography, we will locate world's countries using maps. We will focus on Europe in relation to the Romans and cities in the UK in relation to Romans. We will also look at climate zones and we will use 8 points of a compass.

In art, we will be improving our mastery of art and design techniques. We will also be researching about great artists, architects and designers in history.

In English, we will be looking at a 'Beat the Baddie' story linking to our core text 'The Thieves of Ostia' by Caroline Lawrence. The children will then be moving on to writing instructions - how to capture a Roman mythical creature.

In maths, we will be focusing on consolidating our understanding of multiplication and division before moving on to money and statistics.

In oracy lessons and dialogic talk sessions, we will be working on giving well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes.

We will also complete some of our Activity Passport challenges including re-enacting a Roman march and learning about a new religion. Finally, the children will be making up their own game and teaching it to someone.

During R.E. lessons, we will be continuing with our work on how faiths are shared in our country.



Computing lessons will focus on the importance of online reputation looking specifically at writing for different audiences.

In P.E., Year 4 will be developing their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance skills.

During PHSE, children will be covering the topic 'Keeping myself safe' and reinforcing SCARF values.

In French lessons, children will be covering the 'Dans l'école' unit where they will learn terms used in a school such as time, days of the week, months of the year etc.

Additionally, Year 4 are very excited to be continuing their weekly trumpet lessons on Wednesday afternoons!

Helping at home:

As well as ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework, you could:

- Access TT Rocks and Purple Mash at home.
- The <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j> website has some excellent learner guides and video clips about the Romans.
- The <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> website has a wealth of excellent resources to help with theme.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/romans.shtml> Hands on History - Romans: Activities for Families and Groups
- <https://rome.mrdonn.org/games.html> Free Online Games - Ancient Rome
- Why not visit the Ilkley Roman Fort, a Roman fort on the south bank of the River Wharfe, situated at the centre of Ilkley. (Olicana Roman Fort)
- Shipley Library has lots of books on Romans for your child.

Best regards,

The Year 4 Team

Mrs Nawaz and Miss Zafar