

Stanbridge Lower School



Teacher: Mrs Brewer

Year Group: 4

Academic Year: 2021-2022



The Romans

Simmering Starter: Archaeological dig, using the resource box to explore some artefacts.

Grand Finale: Trip to Verulamium to explore aspects of Roman daily life.

History

- Investigate how the Roman empire spread to Britain, and learn about the Roman invasion of Britain
- Explore the impact the Romans had on life in Britain by investigating their way of life and technologies
- Investigate how the people of Britain were impacted by the Roman invasion, and how they reacted
- Learn about Queen Boudicca and Emperor Hadrian, who they were, why they were significant and what they did
- Explore some aspects of Roman daily life, beliefs and entertainment, carrying out research using the library and the internet, as well as our visit to Verulamium

French

Where in the World?

- Learn about some countries and continents of the world, and the French vocabulary for these
- Use learnt vocabulary to hold conversations
- Write sentences in French and use French-English dictionaries

RE

How and why do some people mark the significant events of life?

- Discuss and consider how some people view life as a journey, and why this may be
- Explore some events during life that we consider significant enough to mark, and how we celebrate these moments
- Learn about and compare the different celebrations held in different religions to mark life events, e.g. baptism, marriage, Bar/Bat Mitzvah etc.

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

- Learn about and use a range of techniques for classifying living things in different ways
- Explore similar and different characteristics of groups of animals
- Create and use classification keys
- Find invertebrates in our local area and identify them using classification tools
- Explore some local habitats, and investigate why and how some habitats change, and the effect on the animals that live there

PSHCE

Living in the Wider World: Rights and Responsibilities, Taking Care of the Environment, Money

- Explore how the UK is a diverse country with different religions, identities and cultures
- Explore some different customs and traditions from around the world
- Create a budget and manage money, understanding why it is important, when to save and when to spend, learning about loans and interest
- Come up with and execute an enterprising idea
- Discuss how we can impact the environment

Music

- Ukulele lessons with teacher from Inspiring Music

PE

- Swimming
- Twinkl Move Dance – The Romans

Computing

E-Safety: Online Bullying, Managing Online Information, Health and Wellbeing

- Discuss when we might come across inappropriate content online, and what to do if this happens
- Investigate scenarios where content has been posted that affects others and how we can manage this.
- Investigate whether information or beliefs shared by lots of people is always true
- Explore how our health and wellbeing can be affected by using technology, and how to manage this

Art and Design Technology

- Investigate the colours and patterns used in Roman mosaics.
- Design and create our own mini Roman mosaics.
- Investigate the different designs of Roman shields and their uses.
- Design and create a replica Roman shield, using a prototype to test out our ideas before creating our final version.