

Topic: The Romans

English: We are using the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes this half term for both our reading and writing in Year 4. We will also be using a variety of other texts to develop our comprehension skills each week and working on our spelling and grammar skills too. All children will have a book to read at home too.



Maths: The children will be developing their 'number sense', including knowing the place value of digits in a number, comparing and ordering numbers up to 10000, and developing their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. It is very important that children are learning their times tables and practicing at home – who will be the first to complete Mr Ward and Mrs Chart's challenge?!

Science: Year 4 are learning about our teeth and how to look after them, and about our digestive system and how it works.

The theme of our **PE** lessons is 'personal development' with a focus on developing perseverance and personal challenge through activities which develop coordination and balance.



In **RE**, we will be thinking about the theme of courage and learning about what it means and how some important people in the Christian faith have shown courage.

In our **art** lessons, we will be developing our use of shape, lines and patterns to improve our sketching skills, using a range of different pencils and charcoal.



In **computing** this term, we will learn to use 'LOGO' to program simple commands.

In **history**, we will discover all about the Romans. We will be learning about the Roman invasion of Britain and how and why the Romans were successful.



Our **PSHE** lessons we will be learning about how to develop a growth mindset and how to be a good friend. We will explore how our actions and behaviour can affect other people.

MFL - We will continue to learn introductory words and phrases in Mandarin Chinese.



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Home Learning

Reading: Every day. In Year 4, your most important homework is reading. Enjoy reading a book every day of the week.

Fill in your Reading Record six times in one week and you can earn a point towards our class treat at the end of half term.

Maths: Remember to keep practicing your times tables, both on Times Tables Rock Stars and with Mr Ward and Mrs Chart's Times Tables Challenge. Maths learning will also be set every Friday on Doodle Maths.

Creative: You are invited to choose one of these topic ideas:

1) What are you good at? What do you enjoy doing? Think about how you can develop and practice these skills even more!

5) Make a poster to teach a friend how to brush their teeth properly. Remember to include the reasons why it is important!

2) If you have the internet at home, go on to [turtleacademy.com](https://www.turtleacademy.com) and try and program the turtle in different ways.

6) Think about something that you find difficult. What could you do to improve? How can you show courage? Give yourself a target – and share it with your teacher so they can help you!

3) Can you practice your sketching skills at home? Choose an item you have in your house and use different shades and tones to bring it to life!

7) Research the artist Ed Ruscha and create a fact-file to present the information that you find out.

4) Make up a quiz with facts about The Romans. Make sure you also have the answers!



8) If you could give something from 2024 to the Romans to improve their life, what would you give them? Draw a picture of three items and explain why you have chosen them.