

# Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum

## Revolutionary Romans

**Big Question: How many people does it take to change the world?**

### English

#### Reading and comprehension

The Promise (book about climate change)

Relating The Promise to other writings about climate change e.g. poetry, speeches by Greta Thunberg and other stories.

Biographies (technological change, social change)

#### Writing

Narratives about activism and social issues

Non-chronological reports

Poetry (Maya Angelou/Benjamin Zephaniah)

Biographies

Speeches

#### Speaking and Listening

Drama and role play/ hot seating

Debate

Reciting poetry

### Maths

Number: Multiplication and Division

Number: Fractions

Number: Decimals and percentages

Solve problems including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Looking at fluency and reasoning

Consolidation of place value and number from Autumn term

Confidence with Timetables

### Science

Electricity—exploring electrical circuits and the symbols that are used when drawing them.

Investigation with conductors and insulators.

Looking at artists who contributed to the development of electricity e.g. Lewis Lattimer

Sound—investigating with volume, pitch and vibrations to see how sound is made

### RE (Inspiration)

- Different ways of receiving Wisdom and Authority
- Importance of religious texts and religious figures
- The role of Jesus and his teachings
- Links to Humanism

### Computing

We are meteorologists (data collection)

We are co-authors (creating blogs about inspirational people)

### Visits & Visitors

RE workshops with Carole Dawson about influential figures in Christianity

Trip to the British Museum/Art Gallery

### Geography and History

Why the Romans invaded Britain and how they were able to do so

Innovations of the Romans (roads, Aqueducts, Christianity)

Researching Septimius Severus

Influence of Italy in the Roman Empire and beyond (exploring geography of the locations they traded with)

Exploring the lasting legacy of the Romans e.g. foods they introduced

### Art, D&T, Food Technology

Diverse artists creating work about climate change e.g. Tan Zi Xi, Ai Weiwei and others.

Artists that have changed the world

- Italian Renaissance (Leonardo Da Vinci)
- Harlem Renaissance
- Contemporary artists and issues

Art connected to the Romans e.g. Mosaics.

### PSHE

Health and wellbeing  
(healthy friendships...)



### Music

#### Communication:

Musical Focus: Composition

Subject Link: English

#### Around the world:

Musical focus: Pitch

Subject link: Geography

### PE

Invasion games (e.g. hockey).

Outdoor and adventure

Circuit training (understanding the importance of exercise and healthy eating)

### French

Where we Live

Weather and Seasons

2022-23

Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed