

### English

Our class text will be *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. We will be engage with the text by using extensive discussion and drama. This will help us familiarise with the story so the children can articulate their ideas about the text with an increasingly varied vocabulary. We will also have a grammar focus on using powerful verbs and a chance to develop thesaurus skills.

The children will plan their own story based on the structure of 'Escape from Pompeii' and they will have the opportunity to draft, edit and present their final narratives to their peers.

### History

We will be learning all about the rise in Roman Britain and the legacy that they left behind. We will focusing on what life was like in Roman Britain, the Roman Army, who was Boudicca and Roman Gods.

Children will be able to understand where the Roman invasion in Britain lies in Modern History and where, when and how it began.

### PE

In tennis we will contain to develop our skills of grip technique, timing and striking and using their forehand and backhand.

We will then apply this skills to play mini-games during PE and learn about the scoring system in tennis.

### Art

In art this half term we will be focusing on the Romans and studying Roman arts and crafts including mosaics. We will have the chance of designing and making our own mosaics.

## Acorn Class Autumn 1 Topic Web

### **Who are the Romans?**

### PSHE

As part of our PSHE programme we look at drug, alcohol and tobacco education and this half term we will be focusing on the effects and health risks of tobacco on the body. We will also learn about asthma.

### RE **Christianity**

How does believing Jesus is their Saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?

Acorn class will engage with the idea and meaning of the words *save*, *saviour* and *salvation* and enquire into what it means when Christians call Jesus their 'saviour'. We will EXPLORE the Christian belief that Jesus brings 'salvation', through biblical narrative, church practice and Christian living. We will use a variety of media to delve into this topic including films, art and drama.

### French

We will be exploring the theme of getting to know you.

We will learn how to greet each other, exchange names, ask how someone is, count to 10 and say how old they are.

The children will apply this knowledge to write sentences and to ask questions.

### Maths

Children will be consolidating their learning on Place Value.

#### Year 3

- Recognise the value of each digit in a three digit number.
- Order and compare numbers up to 1000.
- Count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Solve number and practical problems.

#### Year 4

- Recognise the value of each digit in a four digit number.
- Count forward and backwards through zero.
- Read Roman numerals to 100.

### Science

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In Science, the children will be learning about Electricity. They will use their working scientifically skills to learn about:

- Common appliances
- Constructing simple circuits
- Conductors and Insulators
- How switches affect an electrical circuit.

### Computing

We will be using our computing skills to plan and create our own multimedia presentations, including text, pictures, and sounds, about a particular aspect of Ancient Egyptian life. We will also look at how we can use search engines safely to find out answers to specific questions about the Romans.