

SEAFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Term 1

Topic Title-Romans

History

Knowledge and understanding

To know about the Roman empire and its impact on Britain

Recognise some of the similarities and differences between periods.

Chronology

To be able to place events from period studied on timeline; use terms related to the period and begin to date events; understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD

Historical Contexts

To be able to look at evidence available; begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources; use text books and historical knowledge.

Understand the difference between primary and secondary sources.

Organise, evaluate and communicate information

To be able to recall, select and organise historical information; communicate their knowledge and understanding.

To be able to display findings in a variety of ways.

Enquiry

To be able to use evidence to build up a picture of a past event; choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past; ask a variety of questions; use the library and Internet for research

Use evidence to reconstruct life in Roman times identify key features and events in the Roman period

Causes and Consequences

Look for links and effects in time studied; offer s reasonable explanation for some events.

<u>English</u>

Text/Genres

'Romulus and Remus'
Julius Caesar
Escape from Pompei, Rec

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Biography

Geography -

Knowledge

To begin to identify and describe how places can change

To be able to describe and discuss how and why people live in an area

Annotate a sketch with descriptive and explanatory labels. Add title, location and direction to sketch

E.g. how invaders have come to UK

Begin to match boundaries of countries

Use research and fieldwork experience to make decisions relating to topic or theme.

Key Skills:

Use digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features

Enquiry:

<u>Science</u>

- Compare and group together materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Working Scientifically

- asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiry to answer them
- setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
- gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering auestions
- recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables

Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and

- conclusions.
- Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.
- Identifying differences, similarities and changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their finding

Maths (opportunities for maths links)

Roman numerals to 100
Place value
Addition and subtraction

Computing

E-Safety

To agree to the Be Internet Awesome pledge & E-safety assembly

E-safety: Google: Don't fall for fake

To recognise ways people steal personal information To recognise when someone is trying to steal personal info To analyse how computer 'bots' can impact on daily life

Writing Opportunities

Newspaper report Romulus and Remus

Play script Julius Caesar

Recount of trip to Fishbourne

Diary entry as character from Escape from Pompei

Biography of Julius Caesar

Design Technology-Roman Shields Investigate

To investigate a range of products to identify how they are structured/how they are reinforced.

Design and Make

To design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria To select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, according to their characteristics

To apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures

To be able to cut and join materials

Communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology

Evaluation

To explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria

Art and Design

Knowledge

Learn about and describe some of the key ideas, techniques and working practices of a variety of artists, craft makers, architects and designers studied

<u>Ideas</u>

Make art for expression, imagination and pleasure.

Painting

Use sketchbooks for experiments in painting techniques and to explore the skills needed to improve the quality of work (designing shields)

3-D Skills

Plan and design a sculpture using card, or modelling materials, masking tape, gum strip tape, string and glue to build, stack and assemble.

Construct from own ideas in sketchbook. Adapt and change plans as it progresses.

ΡF

Indoor PE begins with dance

Outdoor PE will focus first on ball skills

To put my learning into practice

To assess the credibility of source on the internet To assess the credibility of source on the internet

The skills listed below are developed an reinforced in each unit of PE taught throuhgout the year.

Skills

To move, stop and remain still with balance and clarity of movement and shape. To repeat simple combinations of skills and actions showing coordination and changes in direction and speed.

To use a range of skills that make use of equipment with basic consistency and accuracy.

Condition, Health and Well-being

To be able to use their own and others' ideas for movement, tactics and compositions.

To describe how they feel after exercise.

To know the importance of physical activity, diet and sleep to make them feel good and well.

Decision Making

To come up with their own ideas for warming up and practising.

To be able to identify skills, actions and parts of sequences that are good quality. To be able to describe the differences and similarities between sequences.

PSHE

I know my attitudes and actions make a difference to the class team

I know how to use my Jigsaw Journal

I understand who is in my school community, the roles they play and how I fit in

I understand how democracy works through the School Council

I understand that my actions affect myself and others; I care about other people's feelings and try to empathise with them

I understand how groups come together to make decisions

I understand how democracy and having a voice benefits the school community

R.E. Beliefs and Questions

Explore the laws of the Old Testament
Pupils investigate aspects of community life
such as weekly worship, charitable giving or
beliefs about prayer, showing their
understanding and expressing ideas of their
own

Pupils pursue an enquiry into beliefs about worship, relating the meanings of symbols and actions used in worship such as bowing down, making music together, sharing food or speaking to God (e.g. in prayer) to events and teachings from a religion they study Pupils discover and explore what Jewish people, humanists and Christians teach about how people can live together for the wellbeing of all

MUSIC Due to covid restrictions, singing is currently suspended. See term 2

(Roman rythmn work and song)
To be aware of posture when playing and singing

To be able to sing within an appropriate vocal range with clear diction, more accurate tuningand control of breathing

To be able to sing with appropriate tone To chose and maintain an appropriate pulse To lead simple performance directions

French

We will revise and extend counting, including dealing with random numbers; revise general vocabulary and conversation topics covered so far.

Super Start What do we know about the Romans

Mystic Middle Roman shields

Epic End Roman feast http://primaryfacts.com/1135/roman-food-facts-what-did-the-romans-eat/

Links to careers-Discussion with archeologists about their jobs and how they use the curriclulm in their day to day work.