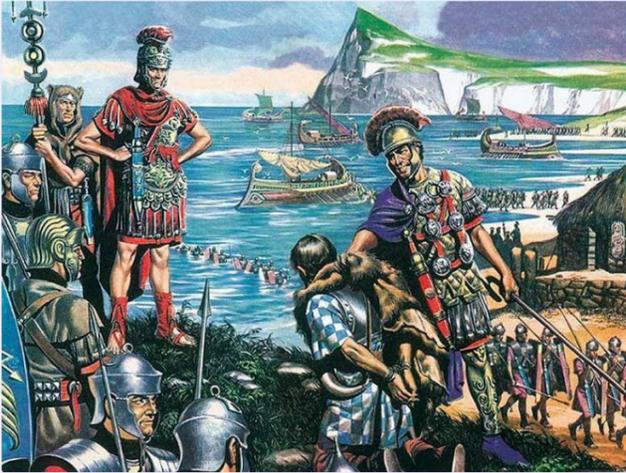


# Spring Term Overview



## How did the Romans change Britain?



## Our Big Question:

What does success mean?



## This term, we will be learning:

- **History:** We will learn about the Roman invasion in Britain
- **Geography:** We will learn about the Amazon Rainforest, its climate, layers of the rainforest and more
- **Art:** We will be learning how to draw 3D objects using light and shadow
- **D&T:** We will be making shadufs through learning about mechanisms such as levers and pulleys (Link to Autumn History topic)
- **Computing:** We will be learning about recording sounds and podcasts
- **PSHE:** We will learn how to keep safe and manage risks as well as the importance of emotional wellbeing
- **Music:** 4HK and 4J will listen to classroom jazz and learn how to play glockenspiels whilst 4H will learn how to play cornets
- **PE:** All three classes will learn sending and receiving skills through playing netball
- **French:** We will learn types of sports, numbers up to 60 and family members



## Other Information:

- Year 4 will visit the Roman Amphitheatre in January
- 4HK & 4J's PE day is on Thursday, 4H's PE day is on Tuesday
- Please listen to your child read and sign their reading records daily
- Homework will be set on Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday
- Children in 4H will need to bring their cornet in every Monday for Music

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## English



We will read:

- 'Empire's End – A Roman Story'
- We will also read 'Rainforest Warrior – The Story of Chico Mendes'

We will be writing:

- Narratives, reports, balanced arguments, diary entries and persuasive letters

SPAG:

- We will continue to practise using inverted commas to punctuate speech
- Apostrophes for possession
- Using fronted adverbials to express time, place and manner

## Maths



- We will continue practising how to use the formal written method for division
- We will learn how to calculate area of 2D shapes
- We will be learning about fractions of amounts
- We will also be learning about decimals
- In addition to this, we will continue to practise our times tables every day. Please remember to practise at home too

## Science



- We will learn about states of matter (solids, liquids and gas) and how they can change
- We will also learn about sound and how it travels
- We will continue to work scientifically by participating in a range of experiments

## Guided Reading



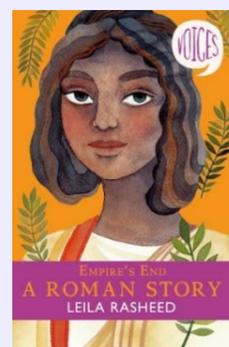
- 4H will read Aladdin and the enchanted lamp
- 4J will read Gangster Granny
- 4HK will read Charlie & the Chocolate Factory



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

## Suggested Reading:

- Empire's End: A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed
- Rainforest Warrior by Anita Ganeri
- The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
- Nonfiction Texts on Romans and the Amazon



## Watching:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlbplCn8-zs>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpr2wnb/video>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/music--science-ks2-what-is-sound/zbnmhbk>

## Websites:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-history-the-romans-society-and-culture/z8hk7v4>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgwc96f>

## Experiencing:

- British and Science Museums
- Museum of London (Romans)
- Billingsgate Roman House and Baths
- V&A Museum (Ancient Islamic Art)

