

English

To start the new academic year, we will be learning to write an explanation text. To do this, we will be revisiting all of the important grammar terminology learned in Year 3 and Year 4 before we embark on learning our model text and beginning to structure our writing. Our new Year 5s will be familiar with this process and will be sharing their guidance with the Year 4s to help them.

Guided Reading

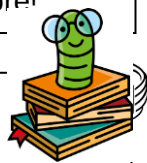
In guided reading we will be reading the book, 'Queen of Darkness' by Tony Bradman. This gripping story set during the life of Queen Boudica brings the Key Stage 2 history curriculum to life. Young Rhianna is relieved when Queen Boudica takes in her and her sister when their parents die. But there's a darkness in Boudica that's waiting to be unleashed and the Romans will suffer for their crimes against her.

We will be using our VIPERS skills to explore!



Music

This term, we will explicitly name songs examples that use the major or minor key.



RE and World Views

In RE and World Views, we will be asking the Key Question, "How does Guru Nanak inspire Sikhis today?"



PSHE

This term, we will start with a focus on 'Being My Best' and follow this up with a unit called 'Me and My Relationships!'



MFL

In French, Mrs. Hussey will be teaching the children how to: Raconte-moi une histoire (Tell me a story) .



Kingfisher Class Topic Map



I AM WARRIOR!



Science

This term, we will be learning all about Forces. This will consolidate learning from Year 3 and will move onto explaining why unsupported objects fall to Earth, identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction and recognise that some mechanisms like levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.



PE

Our PE day is on Wednesday and this term Mr. Swift will be teaching the children Tag Rugby. We will also take the Year 4 children to the Olympiad for swimming on Friday.



Maths

This term, our focus will be on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and then we will begin our learning on Multiplication and Division. We will begin by looking at Roman Numerals then move onto representing and partitioning numbers up to 10,000. We will then focus on comparing and ordering larger numbers before finishing with rounding. We will then move onto Adding and Subtracting Numbers up to and beyond 4 digits using formal column methods. We will use Multiplication and Division facts to learn about multiples, factors, prime, square and cube numbers.



Computing

We will be learning about video production Using the iPads.



History

This term, we will be learning about the Roman invasion of Britain with a focus on Boudica and her revolt against the Roman Empire. We will learn why the Romans invaded and who was here when they did, what life was like in Roman Britain and how opinion of Boudica changed after her revolt.



DT

In DT, we will be thinking about Textiles, explicitly learning how to sew. Our new skills will hopefully be put to good use as we attempt to make a Roman purse.



Our Essential Knowledge

I Am Warrior!

By the end of the term, we will be able to:

- To research why the Romans invaded.
- Explore and analyse Boudica and identify differences of opinion
- Use a range of sources to find out about the past

Kingfisher Class Knowledge Organiser



I AM WARRIOR!



Our Key Vocabulary

Invade

Revolt

Boudica

Conquest

Rebellion

Empire

Barbarian

Julius Ceasar

VOCABULARY

Our Big Questions

- Who were the Romans and when did they come to Britain?
- How did the Romans successfully invade and settle in Britain?
- Who was Boudicca?
- What were the results of Boudicca's revolt?
- What was life like in Roman Britain?
- How have the Romans influenced our lives today?

