

# Westgarth Primary School 2021-2022

## Autumn Term Curriculum Map - Year 4



<b>Topic Overview- Ruthless Romans</b>		<b>English</b>	
<p>The earliest Roman civilisations thrived over 2,000 years ago and spread across Europe. The Romans originated in the city of Rome in modern-day Italy. Ancient Rome had a huge impact on many areas of contemporary life, such as engineering and government, and they ruled for nearly 1000 years. This term, we will be researching how life was back then and how it has shaped our world today.</p>			<p>As language specialists, we will be studying a variety of text types, including letters and biographies, to develop our use of Standard English and a range of clauses. We will also create detailed descriptions of characters and settings, expanding our vocabulary and using a range of adverbial phrases.</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>		<b>Science</b>	
<p>As mathematicians, we will read and write 4-digit numbers, knowing what each digit represents; compare 4-digit numbers using &lt; and &gt;; round 4-digit numbers to the nearest: 10, 100 and 1000; place 4-digit numbers on landmarked lines; 0-10 000 and 1000-2000. We will then use this knowledge in mental and written strategies for the four number operations, particularly addition and subtraction.</p>		<p>As scientists, we will build on our knowledge of the human body by looking at a balanced diet, as well as learning about the digestive system and its role in breaking down food to supply us with the energy and nutrients we need. We will also compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases and observe that some materials change state when heated or cooled.</p>	
<b>Art and Design</b>	<b>Computing</b>	<b>Design and Technology</b>	<b>Geography</b>
<p>As Artists, we will be exploring the use of clay and looking to see if we can create replicate techniques used in Roman times to create clay sculptures.</p>	<p>As computing technologists, we will be continuing to develop our e-safety knowledge and skills and use a range of apps on our iPads to broaden our digital literacy.</p>	<p>As design technologists, we will be researching, evaluating and developing products, which are fit for sale at the annual Christmas Market. We will also explore seasonality in food and consider food from Roman times.</p>	<p>As geographers, we will locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.</p>
<b>History</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Languages</b>
<p>As historians, we will be exploring the Romans, studying their way of life, their achievements and their influence on the western world.</p>	<p>As musicians, we will be studying music that has origins from the Roman era and learning, practising and performing songs from the Sage event of Snappy Christmas.</p>	<p>As athletes, we will be developing our throwing and catching skills and using them in competitive team games. We will also be focusing on personal bests and reflecting on personal performances.</p>	<p>In French, we will be learning animal vocabulary and furthering our knowledge of adjectives, adapting them to the masculine and feminine forms.</p>
<b>Enrichment Activities</b>		<b>PSHE and RSE</b>	
<p>-Chess -Christmas market</p>		<p>-Trip to a Roman museum -Snappy Christmas</p>	
		<p>As children part of a larger community, we will be looking at Me, Myself and You, where we will look at similarities and differences in families and look at how you can feel safe and unsafe in families and who to turn to.</p>	