

English

Class reading books/Dancing Bears activities and individualised handwriting activities- on going.

- Writing a letter activities based on different scenarios and characters in history.
- Descriptive writing. Describe a day in your life as a Roman Soldier/ King/Queen.
- Learn, explore and write poems about events and characters from history.
- Debate issues _ Do we need monarchy? What makes a good leader? Would you rather be King or servant?
- Re-writes e.g. Historical events around a monarch's reign/ Stories from Roman mythology/Stories of the Gods, Goddesses etc.
- Use events from history or Roman mythology as story starters /comprehensions/points for discussion and debate.

Science

- Armour. What did knights/soldiers wear? Why? How has it changed over time?
- Making a catapult. Levers/pulleys.
- Making, using and understanding sundials.
- Plumbing/ water play with pipes and pumps etc.
- Making arched structures from a variety of materials and using a fair test to test their strength.
- Cookery activities- Royal recipes/a Roman feast.
- Making cement. Comparing materials for strength.

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Physical Development

- Fine motor skills. Cutting/sticking and finger gym activities, making crowns etc
- Gross motor skills. Forest School activities/ parachute games/outdoor games
- Gardening activities on-going. Bulb planting/ digging/ Make a Victorian kitchen garden area.

Art/DT

- Design, make and paint a knight's shield/sword.
- Collage using different fabrics to make a group Tudor Rose.
- Design a costume for a modern King/Queen/Roman soldier/Nobleman
- Detailed paintings, sketches and drawing of Rulers through time.
- Making Roman coins/oil lamps from self-hardening clay.
- Design and make a crown/ Roman laurel wreath.
- Making pictures using mosaic patterns.
- Mindfulness colouring and paper craft activities during free choice sessions (on-going)

Music

- Looking at and exploring the sounds of instruments and music through time.
- Listen to Green Sleeves. Make up a dance to accompany the music.
- Listen to and respond to music and stories for reflection and relaxation.

Maths

Mathematics work based on individual targets will take place weekly (individual work booklets.)

- Estimating and weighing and other practical maths skills used when cooking. (on-going)
- Days of the week, time to the hour - on-going.
- Use tessellating shapes to create a fabric suitable for royalty.
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- Scale work. / Co-ordinates and grids.(see map work geography)
- Plan and budget for a palace banquet.
- Use of Roman numerals. (link to time telling)
- Sundials and measuring angles.
- Using dates and facts from history to solve mathematical word problems.

Geography

- Begin to identify similarities and differences between how the Roman Empire looked then and now.
- Exploring maps. Labelling. Keys. Scale etc.
- Finding locations of Roman sites/Royal Palaces on maps of Great Britain.

History (see all other areas)

- Learn about Family Trees. Make own family trees?
- The Modern Royal Family Tree
- Learn about the different things that the Romans have done for us.
- Roman mythology. Gods/Stories etc.
- Learn about the Roman baths.
- Make a timeline of Kings and Queens of England.

Computing

- Internet research - research a favourite monarch.
- Creating picture collages and PowerPoints Presentations to present findings.
- Independent use of Reading Eggs/Mathletics??
- Watch video clips of interest/ Horrible Histories.
- Learnpad related games and activities etc.