

## English

*Class reading books/Dancing Bears activities*

- Writing a letter activities based on different scenarios and characters in history.
- Descriptive writing. Describe and 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.

## 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. Design a modern car.
- Detailed paintings, sketches and drawing of Rulers through time/vintage cars/castles. .
- Making Roman coins/oil lamps from self-hardening clay.
- Design and make a crown.
- Making pictures using mosaic patterns.
- Mindfulness colouring and paper craft activities during free choice sessions
- Learn some simple embroidery stitches. Make embroidery squares.

## 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.

## **Now and Then.**



## **Nurture Curriculum** **The Busy Bee Hive**

### 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.

### Science

- Forest Schools Activities/ Making cement- building structures from natural materials. Also making catapults using pulleys and levers. Make cave paintings using mud mixtures and berry juices.
- Armour. What did knights/soldiers wear? Why? How has it changed over time?
- 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.
- Looking at fabrics used through time. Test for warmth and water proof qualities.
- Make a mud kitchen using old pallets/ask for donations of old pots and pans. Make caveman food.

## Maths

- All practical maths skills requires for cookery activities/ estimating, weighing, measuring, counting, dividing, multiplying etc.
- Months of the year, days of the week, time to the hour etc. - on-going.
- Use tessellating shapes to create a fabric suitable for royalty.
- Days of the week, time to the hour - on-going.
- 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.
- Measuring used when making things during craft tasks and Forest School activities.

### Geography

- Make maps of the School.
- Exploring maps. Labelling. Keys. Scale etc.
- Compare and contrast old and new maps of Chepstow.
- 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?
- Fashions through the ages.
- Transport time lines.
- Look at Victorian toys.
- Learn about the Roman baths.
- Make a timeline of Kings and Queens of England.

### Computing

- Internet research - research a favourite monarch/ houses through time.
- Access supermarket websites to research and budget for royal feast (see cookery-maths)
- Creating Pinterest boards about castles/monarchs etc.
- Make PowerPoints with presentations to show findings.
- Watch video clips of interest/ Horrible Histories.
- Access historical stories of interest in The Literacy Shed.
- Make videos explaining how things have been made e.g. in cookery or present work from Forest School.
- Use ipads to record the acting out of stories and scenarios from history.