

Great and Little Shelford CE (A) Primary School Curriculum Project - Year 4 Autumn Term

Big start: Maps – investigate changes over time

Big finish: Debate – impact of the Roman Empire on Britain

Art & DT

Roman mosaic designs.
Designing a Roman Aqueduct.
Observational drawing – still life and self-portraits.

Literacy

Recounts.
Newspaper reports.
Poetry: Haiku, Cinquain.
Roman themed time travel stories.
Debate: impact of the Roman Empire.
Spelling and Grammar.

RE

Stories with meanings.
Understanding the Trinity.
Christianity during the Roman times.

PSHE

Establishing community-rights and responsibilities.
'Myself and my relationships: understanding feelings'.

Science

States of matter.
Electricity and circuits.

PE

Gymnastics.
Invasion games.

Numeracy

Place value & ordering.
Mental and written addition & subtraction.
Multiplication and division. Properties of shape. Handling Data.
Time. Reasoning and explaining. Problem solving. Roman Numerals.

What impact did the Roman Empire have on Britain?
(History focus)

Computing

Topic research.
Publisher – newspaper reports.
E-safety.

Music

Recorders.
Exploring the life of famous composers.

French

Numbers, months, dates.
Celebrations.
Historical development of language from Latin.

Geography

Map skills and locational knowledge – exploring spread of Roman Empire.
Historical settlements.

Trip to Verulamium Museum 21st September