



Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet – Who were the Romans?

Term 4 – Year 4 – Mr Thomas & Miss Joseph

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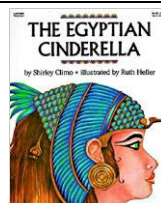


What is this topic sheet for?

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

English

Our class text will be: **Egyptian Cinderella**
by Shirley Climo



Narrative

We will recap the use of speech punctuation for direct speech. We will innovate the story and write Roman Cinderella tales – rags to riches!

Non-fiction

In our non-fiction unit, we will be writing Roman newspaper articles recounting famous battles and events from the time.

Poetry

We will innovate Robert Burns' poem called **Red red rose**, and write love poems from a Roman Emperor to his love.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be covering the following skills:

Fractions and decimals

Fractions – add and subtract fractions with same denominator.

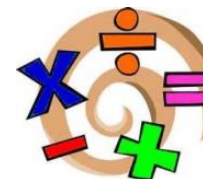
Fractions – tenths and hundredths.

Fractions - recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$.

Fractions – equivalent fractions.

Decimals including money; recapping $\div 10$ $\div 100$ $\div 1000$.

Decimals - comparing decimals.



Computing



Research

We will be using our computing time to research all about Romans.

The children will identify questions to investigate. We will use the research to support our non-fiction writing.

We will learn how to search safely and what to do when we find something that upsets us.

History

We will be learning about all things Roman, including:

- Invasions;
- Battles;
- Roman roads;
- Culture;
- Gladiators;
- Boudicca;

We will use our historian skills of:

- Creating time lines;
- Using primary and secondary sources.



Science

Our topic will be sound. We will learn how to:

Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.

Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.



RE/PHSE

Value of the term:

We take responsibility for ourselves and do the right thing even when it's difficult.

Jigsaw topic:
Healthy Me.

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We will be designing and making our very own Roman shields. We will use cardboard to stiffen and strengthen the shields ready for our final battle!

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PE

During P.E this term, we will be following Unit 4 from Real PE. We will be taught two PE sessions a week, one with Mr Thomas and one with Mr Smith during PPA cover.

The children will be learning some tactics for a Roman battle. This will include creating the 'turtle' formation using shields.