



## English

**Narrative Writing** - effective story starters and how to set the scene.  
Discuss and retell well-known texts.  
Prefixes/suffixes  
Descriptive language, using a thesaurus to vary word choice.  
**Reading** - extracting key information  
Discuss and retell texts with fluency and expression.

## Handwriting

Joined cursive common letter patterns  
Pencil grip and posture  
Accurate and neat dictations and copying  
Practise common suffixes -ing, -are, -ome and -ake, correct spacing ew, ev and ex and proportions th, ht and fl.

## PSHE

What are out class key values?  
What does friendship mean to you?  
What makes a good friend?  
Respecting differences  
Digital citizenship - how can we be good digital citizens?

## Science

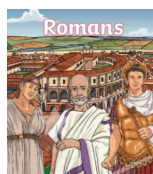
### **Changing State**

States of matter  
All about particles  
Evaporation & Condensation, how do these apply to everyday life?  
The water cycle.  
**Vocabulary:** melting, freezing, sublimation, deposition, condensation, and vaporisation

Grade 4

AUTUMN 1

Topic: The Romans



## Spanish

Practise basic greetings and farewells.  
Review the alphabet  
Review and learn new numbers up to 1000.  
Be able to discuss how many using Spanish vocabulary and linked to Maths.  
**Grammar Practice:**  
“Cuantos/as hay?” male/female  
There is/are - “Hay”

## Maths

Times tables up to x12  
Number bonds to 20, 50 and 100  
Number line to 10,000 including negative numbers  
Place value and partitioning  
Ordering decimals  
Mental methods and formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication & division  
Problem solving using RUCSAC  
Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

## Art & Design

Drawing and labelling Romans (soldiers, shields, swords)  
Sketching using a range of pencil types.  
Colouring - considering tone and shade.  
Mosaics - the history of mosaics and how to create them.

## PE

**Fitness & Aerobics**  
Skip Jump  
Hops Left and Right  
Toe Touches  
Walk on your toes  
Run fast 10 seconds

## Topic

Roman geography: Where did the Romans come from?  
Empire expansion: How and why did the empire expand?  
Timeline: What's the Roman timeline?  
Who was Julius Caesar and why was he important?  
What did the Romans invent and how has this influenced life today?  
Develop research skills using non-fiction texts and the internet.