

## Literacy

The focus is on myths and legends, in particular the stories of Romulus and Remus and the Theseus and the Minotaur.

## Art

We will be creating mosaics and designing and making a Roman shield.

## Science

We will be making our own mechanical toy using forces and writing instructions about how it was made.

## Maths

- Reinforce the place value of 3, 4 and 5 digit numbers— *add and subtract 1000 mentally*
- Know how to round numbers to estimate calculations mentally
- Reinforce calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—*explain how you use your methods and why*
- Reinforce all times and division facts—*what are the divisibility rules for each*



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## Health and wellbeing

Emotions and relationships  
We will work independently and in groups, working towards a common goal. We will work hard on listening to and respecting other people's views and feelings.

## Physical education

Children will be developing their water confidence and stamina during swimming lessons. It is an exciting lesson and at least two adults get into the pool with the children.

We will also learning how to sequence and create movements for a Roman soldier dance, start practising ideas at home! :-)

## Topic

Our topic is on the Romans. We will be learning about how Rome was founded and how it expanded into an empire. We will use maps to locate key places and learn what daily life was like in ancient Rome.

## Religious education

We will be learning about Islamic life: Mohammed, The Pillars of Islam, Ramadan and The Quran.