

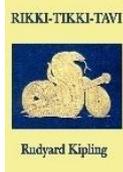


## Year 4

# Romans and The World



### In English we will be reading:



We will be learning to use a range of sentence structures and techniques to plan and write, making sure that we are punctuating direct speech correctly. We will be continuing to work on our reading skills, using the VIPERS skills, to improve our reading fluency and overall understanding.

### In our writing we will:

- ✓ Write a persuasive letter
- ✓ Write a non-chronological report
- ✓ Write a setting description
- ✓ Write a diary entry

### Art:

We will be developing key art skills including exploring repeating patterns inspired by William Morris.

### Science:

In Science, we will be learning about the different teeth we have and their purpose, as part of learning about the digestive system. We will also be exploring how living things can be grouped.

### Music:

In Music, we will be using our bodies to create music inspired by the different layers within the rainforests. We will also be learning about the rock'n'roll style of music and playing a rock'n'roll bass line.

### Physical Education:

In PE, we are undertaking a 6-week swimming course to develop previously learnt skills and learn about safety around water. We will then develop our Basketball skills including keeping a good control of the ball. Premier Sport will be covering Football and Hockey.

### Design & Technology:

In DT, we will be making our own pop up books using lever and linkage systems.

### Computing:

In Computing, we will be learning to code by using Scratch so we can make short animations and minigames. We will also be learning about the internet and how to use it safely.

### French:

In French, we will be developing our understanding of animals and learning how to say them in French.

### PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be focusing on understanding our place in the world and our own rights and responsibilities. We will also be learning about how to celebrate everybody's differences.

### Religious Education:

In RE, we will be finding out about the significance of food in rituals across a variety of religions. We will then explore rituals further, looking at the use of rosary beads in Christianity.



### In Maths we will be securing and developing:

- ✓ Place value knowledge and our understanding of rounding numbers
- ✓ The four operations (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division)
- ✓ The 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times table.
- ✓ Our measurement skills so that we can measure the length of a variety of objects in mm, cm and m.
- ✓ Our knowledge of the different types of triangles.
- ✓ Our knowledge of different types of quadrilaterals.
- ✓ Our knowledge of angles so that we can identify acute, right and obtuse angles.

### If you would like to help your child at home, you can:



- ✓ Listen to them read, ask them questions about their book and fill in their reading record.
- ✓ Encourage your child to use TT Rock Stars to practise their times tables facts.
- ✓ Encourage your child to complete spellings and other homework given throughout the term.

### History:

In history, we will be:

- ✓ Learning about what life was like for different people during Roman times including Roman soldiers.
- ✓ Learning why Boudicca stood up to the Romans when they came to invade.
- ✓ Learning about how much the Romans have influenced the modern world.

### Geography:

In geography, we will be:

- ✓ Learning about physical geography including climate zones, biomes and vegetation zones.
- ✓ Learning about the position and importance of the equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.
- ✓ Learning about the position and importance of time zones around the world.

To support our learning in school, we will be taking part in a visit to Wisley to explore 'who lives in our garden'.