

# Year 4 Spring 1

## Geography

Alongside the History topic of Ancient Rome and its Empire, the children will identify Italy and its major cities on a map. They'll explore geographical features, linking similarities and differences between Italy and Britain.

## Music

Children will celebrate achievements of Ancient Civilisations through music, and composed layered music. They'll also explore pentatonic melodies and syncopated rhythms, learning that the fundamental dimensions of music are the same all over the world.

- Ancient Worlds
- Around the World

## PE

Children will work on their co-ordination to gain a good boxercise technique.

With our PE coach, they will continue to improve their hockey skills, consolidating & improving the quality of their techniques, with a focus on stamina and effectiveness.

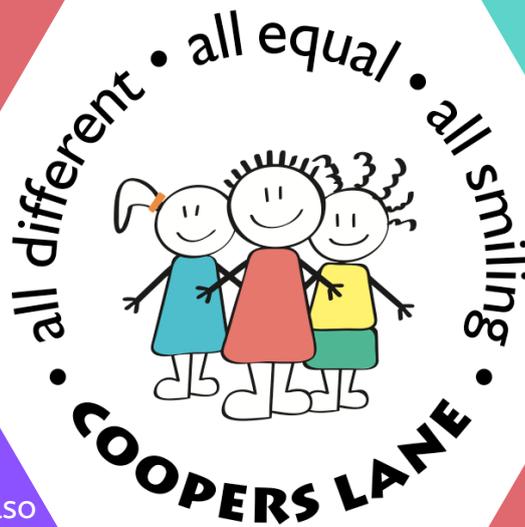
- Mighty Movers
- Hockey

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## History

Children will delve further back into history learning about Ancient Rome and its empire. The topic will include lots of enquiry and investigation around:

- The Legend of Romulus & Remus
- Roman beliefs
- Ancient Roman Empire
- Decline & Fall of Rome
- Eastern Roman Empire



## Science

Children will discover more about their insides, looking at their digestive system and the parts of the body that have special functions. They'll work scientifically to compare teeth of carnivores and herbivores, linking this to how we look after our own teeth. They will explore food chains identifying producers, predators and prey.

## Art & DT

Children will work over the whole term on designing and creating a ceramic mosaic. They will look at mosaics from different periods in history, evaluating and deciding on their preference for their own. They will also look at Italian cuisine, focusing on the Perfect Pizza!

## Let's Learn Together

Enjoy some Italian cuisine at home

Create a piece of music on a tablet or computer

## RE

Children will continue on their journey through the Christian religion by looking at a local Christian place of worship. They'll discuss different, special places for Christians and how belonging to a group & sharing activities is important & meaningful for them.

## PSHE

Children will focus on their health and wellbeing this term. They will discuss how everyday things can affect their feelings. They'll explore the importance of how they express and manage their feelings, including feelings of loss, grief and change.

## Computing

Children will become music producers and DJs! They'll learn how to produce digital music - we may see the next Calvin Harris!

- Use programs to edit music
- Create & develop a music composition, refining their ideas

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