

# 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.

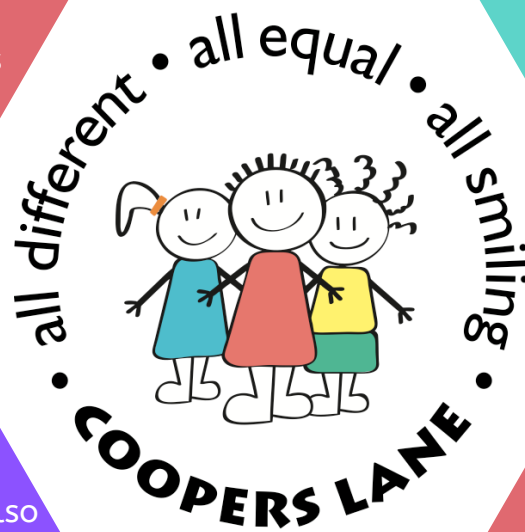
- Mighty Movers
- Hockey

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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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# Year 4 Spring 2

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



*'Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.'*

Children will work towards Sustainable Development Goal 4 throughout this year.

## Music

Children will create a news programme with theme music and headlines. They'll use their knowledge of songs and raps to get through the burning issues of the day! They will then use clocks to help them understand more about rhythm and syncopation.

- Communication
- Time

## PE

Children will improve their fitness by completing step routines to music, developing their co-ordination and balance. With our PE coach, they will continue to improve in Tag Rugby, consolidating & improving the quality of their technique & evaluating their own and others' work.

- Step to the Beat
- Tag Rugby

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## History

Children will continue to learn about Ancient Rome, now focusing on the extensive the Romans had globally including the Middle East & North Africa to Northern Europe.

- Literacy & trade
- Settlements
- Technological advancements
- Archaeology
- Cultural influence

## Let's Learn Together

Visit the Museum of London and discover how Londinium came to life!

## RE

Children will draw on their prior learning whilst looking at Christian celebrations. Through discussion with a local Church, they will understand more about the Christian Calendar and the meaning behind the festivities.

## PSHE

Whilst the children continue to focus on their health and wellbeing, they will begin to explore the topic of puberty. They will be introduced to how their bodies change, including the feelings associated with it. They will know where and how to get advice as and when they need it.

## Computing

Children will become IT experts! They'll learn all about HTML and then use their knowledge to create a web page.

- Understand some aspects of how the internet makes the web possible
- Use HTML tags
- Use hyperlinks to connect ideas

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## Science

Children will become budding electricians this term! By the end, they'll be able to identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct simple series circuits and name their parts. They'll work scientifically to observe patterns and recognise some common conductors and insulators.

## Art

Continuing with their mosaics this half term, the children will turn their designs into real masterpieces using ceramic tiles. They will then be displayed around the school, so keep an eye out!

