

English

For our writing this term, we will start off the year reviewing key skills and ensuring our best quality of writing. Progressing onto writing a Roman Mystery tale based on a range of texts we have read, and then ending with writing a biography.

Maths

Year 5 will be doing the unit, place value. Year 6 will be completing their units on place value, the four operations and fractions, alongside an arithmetic focus.

Science

In science, we will start with separating solvents, including evaporation, condensation and separating mixtures. We will then move on to physics and energy.

Geography (after History)

Our unit this term is focusing on World Trade. We will be investigating what it is, how imports and exports work, and using our geographical skills and map work.

The Romans



Physical Education

There will be no gladiator fights! Instead, the children will be doing team games and then a dance/gym focus in the second half term.

PSHE

Our topic is 'Being Me in my World' and comparing life with other people in the country and explaining why we have rules, rights and responsibilities to try and make the school and the wider community a fair

Art

In art, we will be looking at illustration and narrative through digital art with a range of different focus artists, such as Raphael, Leonardo and Michaelangelo.

French

In MFL we will be continuing the scheme looking at the weather, time, and hobbies, building on our previous knowledge

History

In History, we will be learning about Ancient Rome and Romans in Britain. We will be learning about who the Romans were, and their invasion of Britain. Feel free to explore with some of your own family research on The Romans!

Religious Education

In R.E, we will be looking at Hinduism and how they use objects to represent their beliefs and their sacred texts.

D&T

Our unit this term in DT is food. We will be learning all about sauces and will get the opportunity to make and taste our own!

Computing

In computing, we will start off the year looking at internet safety, how to use technology with maturity and accessing appropriate content.

How can I help at home?

- read with your child daily - and encourage them to read for a short while each day independently.
- support with home learning each week - practice spelling, times tables and completely the weekly tasks.
- encourage them to share their learning with other family members
- provide a full P.E kit to include: black shorts or joggers, their colour house t-shirt, school hoodie and trainers. If they lose a hoodie, just let us know - we have lots of spare kit in school.
- encourage children to use different sources to find out about some of our topics. We are going to focus on The Romans. If children could make a trip to the library, talk to a family member or use the internet (if possible) to find out more about the topic. It will support them in having a deeper knowledge and ownership of the topic.

- **aqueducts** (noun): man-made structures that transport water from one place to another, often using gravity.
- **autocracy** (noun): a system of government where one person has absolute power.
- **citizen** (noun): someone who has certain rights and freedoms in Rome (a patrician or plebeian).
- **cult** (noun): a system of religious worship that is directed to a particular object or individual.
- **dictator** (noun): a ruler who has got absolute power, usually obtained by force.
- **democracy** (noun): a place where all people are involved in governing the country (e.g. through elections).



Knowle Primary School Topic Overview

Parent Information for Year 5/6

Autumn Term 2025

The Romans



Key Vocabulary for our topic:

- **emperor** (noun): the leader of an empire.
- **empire** (noun): a large group of countries or places ruled over by one person.
- **imperial** (adjective): describing or relating to an empire.
- **persecution** (noun): cruel treatment of people based on their (religious) beliefs.
- **republic** (noun): a system of government where power is held by a group of representatives.
- **enslaved person** (noun): someone who is owned by someone else, who is forced to work without pay.

Key information for this term:

Term Dates:

Start: Tuesday 2nd September

End: Friday 24th October

Start: Tuesday 4th November

End: Friday 19th December

Trips & events

Boxisand Beach - Wednesday
17th September

Roman Day - Wednesday 12th
November

PE:

Y5/6 Dahl - Monday

Y5/6 Johnson - Monday

Y5/6 Kusama - Tuesday