**EASTINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Curriculum information**

Class 5

Terms 1 & 2 2023-2024

**The foci for our learning within the topic of “The Romans” are:**

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| **English** | * “Journey” style stories, using “Journey to Jo’burg” by Beverley Naidoo as inspiration. * Focus on punctuating speech correctly in narrative. * Instruction texts. * Recount texts. * Nonsense and humour poetry. |
| **Maths** | * Applying knowledge of number and place value to order numbers – positive and negative. * Rounding whole numbers from the nearest ten to the nearest million. * Written and mental methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers and decimals. * Strategies for problem solving and reasoning. |
| **Science** | * Electricity – how it was discovered and how it is used in today’s world. * Investigating circuits and symbols for drawing circuits * Forces – how we use them in our everyday lives to our advantage. * Air resistance, gravity, water resistance and friction. |
| **Computing** | * E-safety – how to remain safe online, information sharing, security of websites and passwords. * Searching for information safely. * What is a computer? |

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| **History** | * Romans and their contribution to modern life. * Julius Caesar and Claudius. * The armies and invasions. * The Roman withdrawal from Britain and the fall of the Western Roman Empire. |
| **DT / Art** | * Art – sculpture – Roman busts. * D.T – construction – mechanics and electronics. |
| **PE** | * Invasion games – working and playing as a team, using attacking and defensive strategies in the context of football and rugby. |
| **RE** | * Science and Creation – conflicting or complementary? * Why do some people believe in God and others do not? |
| **Music** | * Singing – working towards understanding the beat and rhythm of songs and music. * Studying Carole King’s “You’ve Got a Friend” |
| **PSHCE** | * Five ways to wellbeing. * School values. * Valuing individual differences. |

Please keep this curriculum information handy as it can be a useful tool in supporting your child in their learning during this term. Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you would like any further details about your child’s learning process or the curriculum being studied this term.   
Many thanks,

Mrs Mifflin/Mrs Rome ☺