



Torriano Primary  
School

Curriculum  
Information

Summer 2019

Year 4



Who do I want to be?



Caring

Respectful

Curious

Honest

Informed

Active

Empathetic

Resilient

As a **Rights Respecting School** we are continuing to learn about the rights and lives of children throughout the world and to explore the whole school Big Question, **'Who do I want to be?'** Through our whole school theme: **'The Future Starts Here'** we will now be focusing on the **'The Future is US'**, where we will be celebrating the diversity of our community through a range of learning projects and community events.

Our whole-school project will focus on the **quintcentennial of Leonardo da Vinci's death, which took place on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** A pioneer in many fields, Leonardo da Vinci is a great lens through which to view our STEAM education focus.

## Humanities



This half term, we will be learning about the Romans. We will be exploring what life was like in Britain before and after their arrival, why they were so successful at building an empire and Boudicca's role. We will also consider the legacy they left behind in Britain.

Also this term, we will be developing our knowledge of Italy by exploring Da Vinci's pioneering map work.

## English



Our focus this term will be on poetry and recounts. Using our topic knowledge we will write diary entries as if we were Roman soldiers stationed in a British town. We will also write and perform poems about the Roman legacy in Britain. Using our List of Magic, our grammatical focus will be choosing appropriate pronouns/nouns to avoid repetition and appostrophes to show possession.

## Maths



This term in maths we will be focusing on measurement, before returning to multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. We will be continuing to develop children's problem solving skills through mathematical investigations and build on their estimating skills using our character Ester Mate. Time will also be spent in class each day on mental maths skills, particularly on times tables.

## Science



We will be exploring the topics of 'Changing States of Matter' and 'Electricity'. The children will conduct experiments to investigate what happens to water when it is heated, how to make hand prints evaporate and if humans can conduct electricity. Working scientifically, the children learn what makes a fair test, present their data in using graphs and charts and ask their own questions about the world around them.

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PE 

In PE we will be learning to play Cricket focusing on both our bowling and batting skills. In Gymnastics/Yoga we will work in pairs to choreograph a route including floor and apparatus work.

RE 

Our focus religions will continue to be Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

This term we will be concentrating on the concepts of devotion and creation.

Art 

This term in Art we will be creating our own mosaics inspired by those of the Ancient Romans. We will also be making and painting Roman shields! In the second half of the term we will be focusing on Leonardo Da Vinci.

Music 

This term, the children will continue learning the violin. They will be developing their understanding of melodies and riffs, investigating song construction and learning chords. They will also perform in a concert at the end of the year.

MFL 

We will learn about *Vive Le Sport (Our Sporting Lives)* and *Quel temps fait-il? (Weather)*.

PSHCE 

We are looking at friendships, discrimination and Relationship and Sex education. Through our whole school project we will be celebrating the diversity of our community.

Computing



This term we will continue to think about how to stay safe online. We will also be developing key IT skills through the use of Google Classroom focusing on making presentations.