

Literacy

We will be reading a range of non-fiction books about Romans. We will be writing stories, re-counts and diaries linked to our theme. Children will develop their sentence writing skills using different sentence structures. We will also be reading the novels 'Secrets of Vesuvius' and 'Queen of Darkness' and creating first person narratives.

Maths

This term, we will be continuing to explore strategies for addition and subtraction of 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will also be learning about place value. We will be working very hard on our times tables everyday, while we build towards the test in June. We will also be looking at multiplication, division, fractions, time, measure and shape.

Science

Our Science unit this term will be "Sound". We will be learning about how different sounds are created, investigating pitch, volume and tone. Learning about vibrations and how sound travels. In the second half term, we will be learning about electricity, exploring electrical circuits, safety around electrical equipment and electrical sources.

Art / Design and Technology

This term, in Art, we will be focussing on drawing techniques inspired by the work of Rory McCann. We will be creating our own work using cross hatching and shading. We will be creating our final piece on the theme of Mount Vesuvius.

Physical Education

This term we will be participating in football, tag rugby, outdoor adventure activities and roman dance. These activities help develop teamwork, stamina, hand-eye coordination and problem solving skills with our peers.

Computing / Music

This term, we are looking forward to our lessons in the computer suite, where we will be exploring digital literacy and our computing skills. In music, we will be using a program called Charanga to study lyrical melodies and the rhythm, tone and beat of different music.

Year 4 Theme: Romans

History / Geography

We will be learning all about the Romans and their impact on Britain. We will be discussing all aspects of Roman society, including their gods, army, food, clothes, entertainment and their towns. We will be studying real-life artefacts from the Roman period throughout.

In geography, we will be discovering all about rivers and their impact on our world. We will be looking at the environmental risks to rivers today.



Year Four
Autumn Term

Religious Education / PSHE

This term we will be learning about what Christians believe about God, what the trinity is and why it is important for Christians.

In the second half of the term, we will be focussing on what Hindus believe God is like.

In PHSE, we will be discussing feelings, strategies for friendship and setting goals.

PE Days

PE days for Year 4 are Monday and Wednesday

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow), trainers or pumps.

Reading

Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant or complete an independent task. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

We will visit the library on a Thursday. Please bring your library book back on a Thursday if you wish to change it.



Forest School



This will take place on Thursdays during spring term. Because our main Forest school sessions will be in the spring term, we will need appropriate clothing for all weather.

Important Reminders

Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh water
- You won't need a pencil case because you will have your own in school
- P.E and Forest School Kits on appropriate days
- Library books when they are finished or need to be swapped
- To complete any homework set