

# Curriculum Map Year 4 Term 1 2020

## English

### Fiction

This term we will be studying the story "Escape from Pompeii" by Christina Balit. We will use this to inspire our creative writing and therefore be able to write from a range of perspectives.

### Non- Fiction

We will be creating instruction texts based on our topic; Ancient Rome.

### Poetry

This term we will be exploring an anthology of poems by John Lyons, entitled *Dancing in the rain*.

## Maths

- Place value (ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000, 3 and 4 digit numbers, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100).
- Addition and subtraction up to 4 digits using formal methods.
- Multiplication facts up to x12.
- Roman numerals

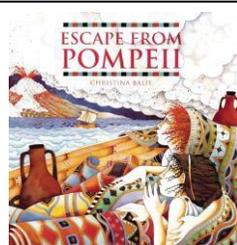
## Music

We will use our school Charanga programme to learn and explore the work of ABBA, with a focus on the song "Mamma Mia".

## Science

### Animals including humans

This term we will be learning the about the functions of the digestive system in humans, the roles of different types of teeth.



Escape from Pompeii  
By Christina Balit

## History and Geography

Our topic this term is the Roman Empire. We will explore the origins of the empire, and why it was so infamous. We will also discover different aspects of Roman life. Roman Day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

## PE

### Netball

We will be learning the basic skills needed to play netball, including team work, passing and shooting skills.

P.E will take place every Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Art & Design

We will research, design and create traditional Roman mosaics.

## Computing

### E-Safety & Coding

Using a simple software to code. Ensuring we are safe whilst using computers.

## Languages

In French we will revise greetings and learn the topic vocabulary for "At school".

## RE Discovery: Buddhism

Is it possible for everyone to be happy?  
Exploring the life of Buddha and Buddhist teachings

## Things to do at home with your child

Practise times tables, read together regularly.

### Web links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>  
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zwmpfq8>

## PSHE Jigsaw- Being me in my world

We will understand what it's like to be part of a class team, who is in our school community, the rewards and consequences within our school environment and create our own class learning charter.