

Curriculum Map

Year 4 - Autumn Term 1

English

Fiction: The picture book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit will inspire our descriptive / creative writing this term.

Non- Fiction: Our non-fiction outcome for this term will be an explanation text.

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

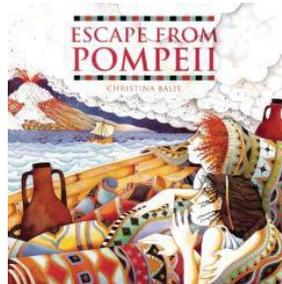
Guided Reading: *Matilda* by Roald Dahl

Maths

- Place value: partitioning, representing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000, as well as rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Addition and subtraction of two numbers up to 4 digits, using formal written methods.
- Multiplication facts up to x12.
- Roman numerals

Science

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



Languages

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

History

Our topic this term is the Roman Empire with a focus on Roman Britain. We will be learning about the various invasions that led to the spread of the empire, including Boudicca's rebellion. We will also research Roman roads in the UK, Hadrian's Wall and different aspects of Roman life including Roman baths. The children will get to dress up for Roman Day on Wednesday 5th October.

R.E.

Enquiry question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? We will be exploring the life of Buddha and Buddhist teachings about happiness.

Computing

E-Safety:
Ensuring we are safe whilst using computers.

PSHE

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.

Design & Technology

We will be designing, making and evaluating our own Roman shields. We will test out the durability of our shields by forming a class testudo or 'tortoise formation'.

Art & Design

AccessArt Scheme: storytelling through drawing.
We will be learning to illustrate poems and stories using line, shape, colour and composition to develop evocative and characterful imagery.

P.E.

The Year 4 children will have double P.E. on a Monday afternoon this term. They will have 1 hour of invasion games with Mr Guy and 1 hour of dance with Ms Clark.