

English

We will be reading a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to our Roman topic. We will be analysing these texts and using them to plan, compose and edit our own writing. These texts will include stories, diary entries and newspaper articles. The children will develop their understanding of different word types and the structure of a sentence. They will also work on increasing the types and range of punctuation they apply in their

Year 4 Autumn Term 2019



Geography

We will use maps, atlases and globes to learn about the Roman Empire. We will locate countries and cities in Europe focusing on Italy and the U.K.

Year 4 Maths

We will be working with whole numbers over 1000 with a focus on place value and working with Roman numerals to 100.

We will be using formal written methods for addition and subtraction using 3-digit numbers. We will continue to develop efficient mental methods for all four operations and reinforcing our knowledge of times tables and their related division facts.

We will be learning to measure accurately in mm, cm and metres and apply this skill to measuring perimeters and areas.

The Romans

This term Year 3 and 4 are going to learn about The Romans.

Our topic will explore these enquiry questions:

Who were the Romans?

Where did they come from?

What was the Roman Empire?

Why did the Romans come to Britain?

What was it like to live in Roman times?

What impact did the Romans have on Britain?

We will also have a school trip to the Time and Tide Museum to learn about

Science

Year 3 Science Unit is 'Light'. We will explore how we need light to see things, identify different sources of light and explain how light travels. We will also investigate reflection and shadows. The Year 4 Science Unit is 'Electricity' and we will be learning about circuits and exploring how to use switches and buzzers. We will also be investigating

MFL

Year 3 will have their first introduction to French and will learn greetings and numbers. Year 4 will build on last year's knowledge by

Art/DT and Computing

We will be researching and exploring Roman tile designs before designing and making a mosaic tile of our own. We will use sketch books to explore and plan ideas. We will also be learning about e-safety how to keep ourselves safe online.

Music

Year 3 will be using a music programme called Charanga to develop class singing skills, and explore musical structure and pitch. Year 4 will have Music lessons as a class with a music teacher from the Norfolk

RE / PSHE

We will be focusing on Christian beliefs and practices this term. We will explore 'What is it like to follow God?' through the story of Noah and then think about 'What is the Trinity?' looking at the life and teaching of Jesus. Our Values for Life this term are: Friendship

PE

This term PE lessons will be Yoga and Aerobics. Games will be netball for Year 3 all term and Year 4 will be having a series of swimming lessons as well.