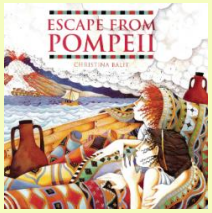
Year 4 Curriculum – Autumn 2

Our Primary Text



Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

Writing (2 pieces)

Purpose: Writing to inform and writing to entertain.

Grammar Coverage

Expanded noun phrases, commas in a list, present perfect tense, subordinating conjunctions.

Additional Texts/ DEAR texts

Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery

The Girl who stole an elephant by Nizrana Farook



Science

Group and classify living things

During this half term, we will **identify** and **sort** animals into groups based on their features, recognising that living things can be grouped in different ways. We will explore and use **classification keys** to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment.

History

Romans

Children will be learning all about The Roman Empire in our History topic this term. We will be looking at **where and why the Roman's invaded** and the legacy the **Roman's left behind** – exploring how they changed Britain and why they left.

Within the topic we will be looking at **Julius Ceaser** and **Boudicca**.

Spellings: Possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns.

'sure' such as treasure, measure

Homophones.

Year 3 and 4 statutory words.

Maths

Area

Multiplication and Division

Art or D&T





Mechanical system
Slingshot cars

Music

Adapting and transposing motifs – Here come the Romans!

We will: learn a new song, sing in time and in tune while following the lyrics, identify motifs aurally and play a repeated pattern on a tuned instrument, create and perform a motif, notating it with reasonable accuracy.

RE



I know what different people believe about God.

Physical Education

Our PE days this half term will be Monday and Friday.



MFL – French Language Angels

In this unit pupils will learn 10 common shapes and also the numbers 1-5. By the end of the unit pupils will be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 shape nouns with their indefinite articles/determiners.

PSHE

Our topic this term is 'Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?"

Computing



Purple Mash

Sound Stories - Children will explore the features of effective audio books and work as a team to script, record and edit their own.

Things you can do at home

Spellings

Recap words from Year 1/2 common exception words

Words from the Year 3/4 common exception words

Dojo

Check Dojo for messages and an insight into what we are up to.

Practice times tables each day!



Read for pleasure

Aim to read at least 5 times a week.

Discuss what you have read and make predictions about what might happen next.