

Computing Children will be using a program called LOGO to understand space and direction. They will continue to learn about the importance of e-safety.

PE

Outdoor: Ball on the Ground

Indoor: Gymnastics-Rotations

History We will be exploring the Ancient Roman Empire and studying the impact of romanisation on Britain.

Art We will study and imitate the Ancient Roman art of mosaics making under our topic of Mosaic Masters.

French

Children will learn to use a bilingual dictionary to understand new French words and say them with clear pronunciation. They will also describe people, places, objects and actions in simple spoken and written sentences.

Music

Children will continue to receive expert tuition from Redbridge Music service and continue to learn how to play songs on a ukulele.

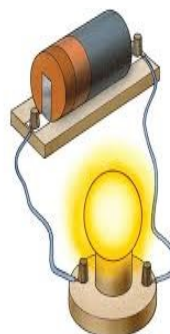
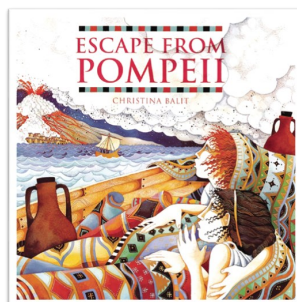
Metacognition Children will be focusing on what they can do if they find themselves stuck in their learning.

RE Children will be exploring role models and people who inspire them.

Text: Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

Special Events: Roman workshop

Year 4 Spring 1



Destination Reader Children will be practising their reading skills with the text 'The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson.'

RSHE Why is it important to have dreams and goals?

English

Children will be reading and responding to our new text 'Escape from Pompeii'. They will develop an understanding of the characters and how their emotions change over time, as well as unpick themes covered in this adventure story. Children will write a range of texts and focus on the following:

- variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms
- Standard English for verb inflections
- Organise paragraphs around a theme (using fronted adverbials to introduce or connect paragraphs)
- Punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show the relationship between characters)

Maths

Children will continue to learn the times tables up to 12x12. They will build their confidence with multiplication, division and fractions by using efficient methods to solve a range of problems. They will also apply these skills to real-life contexts, explaining their thinking clearly using mathematical vocabulary.

Science

Children will learn about Electricity this half term, including developing an understanding of good and bad conductors. They will create working circuits and will carry out investigations to find out how circuits work.



Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on the websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

Try out this webpage to learn all about Electricity:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkj8rj6/articles/zcwnv9q>

Times tables

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

These websites are free to access:

Maths

<https://www.timestables.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Year 4 grammar

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn>

Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not make the most of the outdoors by visiting Redbridge Museum and library. To research and learn about Ancient Rome and its impact on our local area.

Reading at home

Your child should come home with at least two new reading books each week, please make some time to read with them everyday and comment in their reading record. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions about the books your child is bringing home.