

Summer Term

Our topic is...
The Romans
In Britain

English

In English this term, we will be exploring the world of the Romans through reading comprehension, research and writing. We will be exploring the events in the Roman City of Pompeii, through the story, "Escape from Pompeii."

We will also be writing persuasively to advertise a Roman Villa for sale and we will use descriptive language to investigate Boudicca and the Celts' uprising against Roman Rule.

Mathematics

In Maths this term we will begin by learning about tenths and hundredths as decimal numbers. We will be partitioning, comparing and ordering and rounding decimal numbers. Using our knowledge of decimals we will complete a short unit of work using pounds and pence.

We will then complete a short topic on time where we will convert analogue and digital times and we will end the term learning about shape and statistics. Within our Maths lessons there will be many opportunities for a variety of types of questions including fluency questions and problem solving and reasoning.

The National Times Tables Tests will be at the beginning of June.



In Science this term the children will be grouping and classifying living things, recognising and exploring habitat change and recognising the impact that humans and natural disasters can have on living things.

In the second half of the summer term we will be using our knowledge from previous units to explore the relationship between viscosity and the flow of liquids through scientific enquiry.

In Computing this term children will learn that digital images can be changed for a range of different uses. They will change the composition of an image and recognise that not all images are real. We will continue learning about programming. Children will use repetition to make programs more efficient, use diagrams to represent an algorithm and decompose a problem into smaller steps to make it simpler.

Reminders

Your child should come to school in P.E. kit for indoor (Monday - NH class only) and outdoor (Thursday) P.E. Y4 AN will still be swimming on Tuesdays.

School opens at 8.40am. Pupils need to be in school for 8.50am.

Foundation Subjects

Wow Days and Trips

Thursday 23rd April

Dynamos cricket festival for selected children

Friday 15th May

Walk down to the River to look at nature and identify birds.

Monday 15th June

Trip to Clifton Park to meet a Roman soldier and investigate artefacts found at the Templeborough Roman Fort, Sheffield.

Children will learn to understand where the Romans came from and where they settled in Britain.

Geography

In History we will be learning all about The Romans, their invasion of Britain and how their culture has influenced modern society.

History

In RE, children will be learning more about Hinduism, through examining Puja at home, worship in the Mandir and the festival of Diwali.

R.E.

In music we will be celebrating a variety of music styles and learning to sing, improvise, compose and perform with the songs

Music

Children will be learning a variety of Skills in PE. We will be practicing Athletics skills, Cricket skills and swimming will continue for AN class.

P.E.

Children will be learning about animals In Spanish, use masculine and feminine Forms and express likes and dislikes.

Spanish

We will be exploring pattern and symmetry in art from different Cultures. We will create our own patterns and use simple printing techniques.

Art

In DT, we will explore the design of Aqueducts in modern times and the Ancient World. Children will design and construct their own working aqueducts.

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In PSHE we will learn about neurodiversity, understanding that people think and learn in different ways and may have different needs.

PSHE

We will also explore our community and learn about many types of families, helping us respect and appreciate the differences between people.

Home Learning

Each week, children in Year 4 are expected to read 5 times to an adult or to themselves (this must be recorded in the child's reading record).

Practice their spellings using Spelling Shed or paper based activities.

Practice their times tables using TTRockstars or through paper based activities / games.

Complete an English activity set by the class teacher.

Homework will be handed out on Fridays and is to be returned each Wednesday.

Uniform Guidance

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name:

- Sweatshirts should be navy blue.
- Trousers should be full length, in navy blue, plain black or dark grey.
- Shorts should be dress shorts in navy blue, plain black or dark grey
- Polo shirts should be white.
- Skirts/pinafores should be navy blue, plain black or dark grey.
- Gingham dresses should be blue and only worn in the summer months.
- Footwear should be black shoes or totally black trainers.