

## Term 2.1

## This half term in Year 4 we are learning about...

### Writing



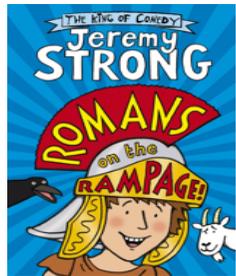
**Genre: Information Texts**

**We will be learning:**

- To understand what makes a good information text and why.
- To identify the language features of information texts.
- To write an information text linked to our Learning for Life topic: The Romans.
- To link ideas within a paragraph.
- To use technical language in our writing.

In grammar we will continue to learn a range of skills, including using the correct tense, apostrophes and fronted adverbials.

### Reading and Spelling

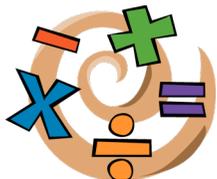


**We will be...**

- Continuing to read the text: 'Romans on the Rampage.'
- Understand what inference means (reading between the lines to work out the answer).
- Answer inference questions about pictures, texts and videos.
- Find evidence in the text to give reasons for inferences.

**Your child must be reading at home every day!**

### Numeracy



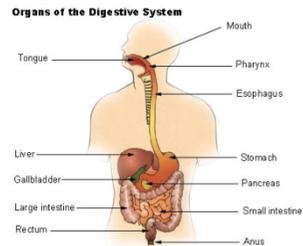
**Focus:**

**We are learning to...**

- Use a range of methods to mentally add numbers quickly.
- Use a formal written method to add 4-digit numbers.
- Explain how we find our answers.
- Subtract mentally using a range of methods.

- Use an efficient written method to subtract 4-digit numbers.

## Science

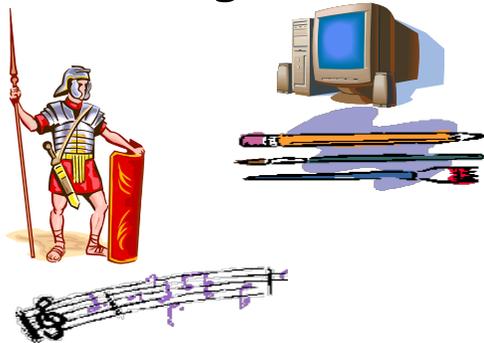


**Topic: Biology - The Digestive System.**

We will be learning...

- What is the digestive system is and which organs are involved.
- The process of how the digestive system works.
- We will also be carrying out an experiment: 'The Poo Experiment' to practically show how the digestive system works.

## Learning for Life



**Topic: The Roman Empire**

**Learning through: History, Geography, Art and Design**

This half term we will focus on:

- Volcanoes and how the eruption of Mount Vesuvius affected Pompeii.
- How normal Romans lived
- What the lives of Roman children were like.

**Computing:** Children are continuing to learn how to use the internet safely.

**Music:** Each class is learning how to play keyboards.

## Physical Education

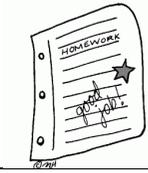


**Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Monday and Wednesday**

Your child will be developing their physical skills through:

- Rugby
- Gymnastics

# Homework



Literacy and Numeracy homework is given every week on Friday. Your child needs to bring their completed homework back on Monday.

**Your child must read for at least 10 minutes every day.**