

Year 4 Autumn Term 1:2

Maths



Calculation:

Children will learn column methods of addition and subtraction. They will practise these in the arithmetic format as well as solving real-life situation problems. They will also look at multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Finally the pupils will look length and perimeter of range of different shapes. All children have been given time table rock star log in details. Please ensure children are practicing time table on a regular basis.

English:



Book - Roman on the Rampage / Boudica - Queen of Darkness - linked to Learning for life - the Romans
Genre: Newspaper and Descriptive writing and Diary entry.

As children were immersed into their book 'Romans on the Rampage' they used skills such as adjectives, similes and adverbs to describe different characters. They then used those skills to describe the setting of the colosseum and volcanic eruption in Pompeii. Children then looked at the features of diary entry. Children explored different features and wrote their own diary entry as one of the characters. For our culture week, Children looked at the feature of newspaper and wrote a missing person newspaper article.

Science

Digestion: The pupils will study the digestion of the human body, how the body breaks down and takes nutrients from food. Following this the pupils will learn the names of all the different parts of the digestive system.

Children will be carrying out their own experiment to make digestive systems.

Reading



Children will be looking at making inferences from various sources - pictures, videos and text Sentence, paragraph, chapter. Children will continue to find the meaning of unknown words and practice reading with pace and fluency. The class text children will use is called 'Roman on the Rampage' and 'Boudica - Queen of Darkness' which is linked with our Learning for Life topic -The Romans. Children are encouraged to read during the reading session as well as any other opportunity they have. Every Friday they take books home, please listen and support your child to read.

LFL



Topic: Invasions Through Romans

Pupils will examine invasions through looking at Ancient Roman buildings. They will compare buildings from 21st Century to the period of study. They will be looking at various god and goddesses and purpose of their powers.

Children will learn:

How Rome was created - Two brothers, Romulus and Remus, who were abandoned after they were born.

Why did The Romans invaded and conquered many countries in Europe before heading to Britain.

Roman Culture - profiling most important people (Research) Julius Caesar, Augustus, Nero, Boudicca or Claudius

Who is Boudicca and why is she important? Where did she live? With who? Where was she born? Did she have any children?

RE

Being merciful and forgiving. The pupils will look at the meaning of the terms merciful and forgiving. The pupils will discuss the importance of forgiving others and what this means for how we should behave.

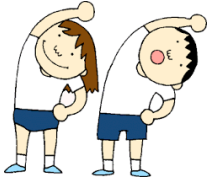
Children will learn these though dispositions through PSHE, learning about faith and learning through Faith.

Computing



We are software developers: In addition to continuing with learning how to use the internet safely the pupils will begin to design and make their own software including practicing programming and aesthetically designing their app

PE



Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Mondays and Thursdays.

Your child will be developing their physical skills through: Gymnastic and Fitness

Gymnastics:

Children will create their own sequences of balances and movements that involve their partner and apparatus.

Children will learn how to carry and use apparatus safely. Children will be challenged to do different fitness activities.

Please send children with all of the appropriate equipment.

Homework



We currently give homework out on a Friday and collect it in on a Mondays. Homework will support the learning in class that week or prepare the children for the following weeks learning. Children will also be

given out spelling homework and home reading book. Please ensure that children read at home regularly.

Children were given homework packs at the beginning of term. These weekly homework is to consolidate their learning from school. Please make sure that each weekly tasks is completed. Remember children with more

completed work will be celebrated in an assembly.