

Home/School Prep

Once completed the children can bring in their projects and present them to the class. The deadline is Monday 15th October 2018

Literacy

Narrative: Playscripts

To start off the year we will be looking at the play Romulus and Remus. The aim is to identify the features of a play and with the help of the original play, Year 4 will create their own versions of the play using specific techniques of writing used in a play.

Late on in the term we will be writing recounts on our cross curricular topic link about The Romans. This will give children more opportunity to research and take initiative in their learning.

Throughout the half term we will be focusing on using adverbs to show time and place, commas to mark boundaries in sentences and the use of inverted commas to punctuate speech.

Science

This term we will be exploring the topic of sound and why it is important to us. We will be learning about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness.

Year 4 Curriculum Map Autumn Term 1 2018



How to help your child's learning

Reading: Your child will be given a stage for their home reading books. They will bring home a new book each week which they are expected to read. Please support your child with developing their comprehension by listening to them read and checking that they understand what they have read. Ask as many questions as you can using the 5W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why? Children should be reading with an adult at least 5x per week for minimum of 15mins.

Spelling: Your child will be practicing spellings periodically throughout the week, but they will also take spellings home every Friday to learn for a test the following Friday. It would be great if you could regularly test your child on their spellings at home to set them up for success.

Maths: It would also be very helpful if you could practise number bonds to 20 (e.g. 12 and 8 make 20) as this is one of the foundations that will help children excel in math as the year progresses. Your child will be practicing their timetables throughout the week with a test every Friday. It would be helpful if you could help them with their 1-12 timetables.

Topic and Other Subjects

Our big question is: *Why were the Romans so powerful?*

Geography & History - unit will teach your class about the impact the Roman Empire had on life in Britain. They will learn about the spread of the Roman Empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest.

Art - Year 4 will be creating typical Roman art, including the likes of mosaics, pots and coins.

Maths

- To recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number
- To order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- To find 10, 100 or 1000 more or less than a given number
- To round any number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- To reason with 4-digit numbers, using knowledge of place value and rounding
- To derive addition and subtraction facts from known facts.
- To add and subtract 4-digit integers using column addition/subtraction, regrouping in one column
- To add and subtract 4-digit integers using column addition/subtraction, regrouping in multiple columns
- To use bar models to represent two-step word problems

Key Days and Events

Health, Sports & Fitness – P.E will take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please come to school wearing the correct school kit.

Trips!

British Museum and the London Mithraeum dates TBC.