

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will inspire the children with the story **The Journey by Francesca Senna** and **Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit**. We will be writing to entertain, first using a diary entry from the point of a refugee child and then a story from the point of a view of a Roman child who escaped Pompeii. We are going to write these pieces for a real audience (the diary entry for year 5 children and the stories for our family).

HISTORY

This term we will be learning about how life in Britain was before Romans invaded and after the invasion. We will learn about why the Celts were apprehensive about taking on the Roman army and we will learn about why Boudica stood up to the Romans and what image we have of her today.

MUSIC

Children will be playing the recorder. They will learn to read rhythm and pitch from staff notation, to keep time with each other, and to accompany simple songs.

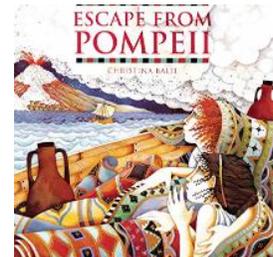
ART/DT

This term the Art and Design focus will be based around our Romans topic. We will be looking at how mosaics were made in Roman times and make one of our own, using mosaic tiles.

COMPUTING

This term in Computing, the focus is on coding and robotics. Whilst completing various challenges, the children will be controlling robotic cars using code, considering real-life applications for this type of technology and developing their problem solving skills.

Years 3 and 4
SUMMER
Refugees and Romans



MATHS

Our units of work this term focus on fractions, time, money, geometry and shapes. Please support your child at home by helping them with their On The Boil targets and how to tell the time and conversions.

Our Maths On The Boil targets for Summer summer are:
Year 3:Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes
Year 4:Telling the time to the nearest minute

SCIENCE

In Science, we will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. We will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. We will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

P.E.

Please make sure children have their PE kits in school from Monday to Friday. We will be preparing for sports day including athletics, relays, long jumps and multi-skills sports.

PHSE

Our theme this term is growing up, being yourself and Healthy eating. During Healthy Eating week, we will explore the amounts of added sugar in different foods and drinks and how this impacts our lifestyle.