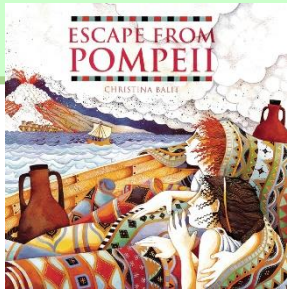


What's happening in Year Four?

During this half term we will be exploring the exciting theme
'What did the Romans invent?'

During English lessons, we will be reading the story 'Escape from Pompeii' and the class reader story 'My family and other Romans'. We will be writing diary entries in the first half of the term about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii and then moving on to writing a recount about our trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace.



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In Maths, we will focus on: the seven times tables and being able to use the multiplication facts we already know to answer other questions. This will include using partitioning and multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000.



Please remember to help your child with learning their multiplication tables. By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all their times tables.

In History, the children will be learning all about the foundation of the Roman Empire, its spread across the continent of Europe and the fantastic changes it brought about in ancient Britain. We will also examine a case study of Julius Caesar and Boudicca's revolt against the Roman invasion.

As part of our Art and Design, we will be producing our own Roman shields and designing and constructing a mosaic tile.

In Science, the children will be investigating states of matter and identifying the properties of solids, liquids and gases as well as observing changes in these states.

Our reading reward for this half term will take place in the last week. It will be to listen to and watch Roald Dahl's famous 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and make some delicious chocolatey creations.



Just a quick note to say thank you for all your hard work supporting your child in school. Your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you. Do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Homework

We will continue posting homework on to Teams on Thursdays, which will include spellings. Please ensure that this is returned to school by Tuesday morning. Children will have a spelling test on Tuesday mornings. It is important for you to be encouraging your child to **complete their homework as independently as possible** to practise skills learnt in class.

The children will have PE every Thursday so please ensure your child has a clean, **NAMED** PE kit in school at the beginning of each week. This should be the correct school PE kit (plain red t-shirt and plain black shorts; plain black tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). Children need to enter school in full uniform and will change prior to PE lessons in their classrooms.

Important Days.

P.E: Thursday
Forest School:
Thursday