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Year 4 Newsletter – November 2021

English

This half term, Year 4 are using the text 'Escape from Pompeii' in English, linking to our topic 'Romans'. By the end of this half term, they will have written non-chronological reports, letters, a balanced argument created mood boards and been involved in a debate.

Maths

In maths, the children will be revisiting and developing their understanding of addition and subtraction and looking at length and perimeter. Over the term, they will be using practical equipment and formal methods to develop their understanding of adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers, checking strategies and estimating. They will be finding equivalent lengths and finding perimeters of a range of shapes. We will also be revising and practising our times tables up to 12x12.

History

Year 4's topic this half term is 'Romans'. The children will be learning all about the Romans including when and how they invaded and conquered; which countries were in the Roman Empire and who Julius Caesar was. The children will also learn how the Roman empire impacts our lives today.

Science

In science, the children will be covering sound. They will be learn about how sound is produced and how it can travel through different mediums. They will be able to name the parts that make up the ear and know the functions of each part.

Computing

This term, the children will be covering effective searching and being hardware investigators.

PSHE & French

French will take place each Friday afternoon. Long term plans can be found on the school website. This half term, the PSHE topic we will be covering is 'Celebrating difference'.

Art/DT

This term, the children will be developing their DT skills in a food technology project.

PE

P.E will be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** - The topics will be tag rugby and dance.

Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear in school on these days and a jumper as the colder days are now setting in!

Homework

Homework will be **set every Friday**. It will be required by the **following Thursday**.

It will be comprised of work that re-caps the learning, which has gone on in class that week. Homework will be set for three subjects: maths, spelling and English

It is expected that all homework is completed and returned to school. A log will be kept of pupils returned work.

Reading records should be signed by a parent/carer weekly and brought into school on Fridays.

Contact

Should you need to contact us; please do so via email at year4mather@gmail.com

Kind regards

Mrs Booth and Mrs Whalley