

English

This term we will be diving into two exciting texts linked to our topic, 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit and 'So you think you've got it bad...a kid's life in ancient Rome' by Char Strathie, with the text. We will be identifying and using the features of non-fiction and writing non-chronological reports and recounts. We will continue to use a thesaurus and dictionaries to use ambitious vocabulary, and to develop our skills in peer editing, as well as our spelling and grammar.

History

This term we will find out about the Roman invasion of Britain and the impact of some important figures including Caratacus and Boudicca. We will learn about Hadrian's wall and the history of Black Romans in Britain. We will also be immersed into Roman life for the day with our Roman workshop. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn about the cause and outcome of the Boudican revolt and Roman military life through a combination of practical making activities, drama and role-play.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about earthquakes. We will understand why they happen and how they are measured. We will identify the seven major tectonic plates and The San Andreas fault. We will understand the effect earthquakes have.

Science

In science, we will be learning about states of matter. We will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C). We will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to learn multiplication and division strategies. We will multiply and divide 2 and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. Children will also consolidate their understanding of correspondence problems from Year 3, using multiplication to work out the number of possible combinations of sets of items. We will then move on to length and perimeter. We will learn equivalent lengths in metres and kilometres and find the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and regular polygons.

Euphoric Eruptions



Religious Education (RE)

In RE, we will learn the meaning of Gospel and know what kind of world Jesus wanted. We will understand how churches today still follow Jesus' gospel.

RHE

This term we will focus on what it is to have hopes and dreams, and how to overcome disappointment. We will learn what it means to create new dreams, and we could achieve new goals.

Computing

In computing, we will learn about logos, and design our own. We will discover the structure of the language to create and format logos, as well as learn to create letter shapes and repeat commands to create other shapes.

Music

In music we will continue to learn to play the recorder. We will be learning about the 'tonic pitch' or 'home note' and how it makes a song sound final.

Physical Education (PE)

In outdoor PE this term, we will be developing our cricket skills. We will develop our skills in underarm and overarm throwing, develop bowling, batting and fielding techniques and learn to play different roles in a game. In indoor PE, we will be learning about the importance of developing personal fitness through agility, coordination, speed, stamina and strength. We also have Forest School this term.

Art

This term we will focus on mixed media. We will learn to choose appropriate media to develop our understanding of light and dark within paintings and complimentary colours.

Latin

This term we will learn to recognise verbs in the "I" form, and learn to identify patterns in present tense verbs. We will also learn more about Greek Myths and how Romans interpreted these