

Computing

This term, Year 4 will begin programming on Scratch. They will focus on how Events and Action are used in code.

Art

We will be exploring the works of Michaelangelo specifically his work within the Sistine Chapel. We will be recreating one of his famous pieces developing our painting skills. Using water colours as the medium, we will work on brush technique and the amount of colour to show depth within their work.



Spanish

Year 4 will be learning about the classroom environment. We will learn about items we will find around the classroom and how to ask for the equipment we would find.

English

Over this term, we will be reading Thieves of Ostia. We will write our own version of a Roman myth and a persuasive leaflet about why people should visit Rome. We will learn to use a variety of language features such as expanded noun phrases using more complex vocabulary, extended similes, and other persuasive language features.

In reading, we will be working on our retrieval, inference and prediction skills. Handwriting will have a high focus and we will work hard on our letter joins to gain a pen licence.



Year 4 Curriculum Map Autumn 1

Maths

During the Autumn term, we will be consolidating our knowledge of number and place value. During this unit, we will be looking at partitioning, comparing and ordering 4-digit numbers. In addition, we will be looking at using written formal methods to solve addition and subtraction problems up to 4-digit numbers. We will be securing and practising our times tables knowledge.

Geography

During geography, we will be looking how the Roman Empire spread across Europe. This will develop the our skills of using an atlas to identify the different countries and key cities. They will also look at the city of Rome exploring the land use and comparing human and physical features and use of land use.



Music

This half term, the children will be focusing on music theory, where the children will learn about key terminology such as: rhythm, tempo, pace and comparing how they vary in different types of music.

Physical Education

This term, we will begin a fitness unit. Each week a different sport will be chosen and we will practise the individual skills involved in that sport at a station of the circuit.



RESPECT

Within this half term, we will be looking at our worth as individuals and exploring different emotions that we may feel.

History

During the Autumn term, we will discover why the Roman Empire was so remarkable – exploring the growth of the empire and the impact of the invasion. We will explore similarities and differences between the Roman and Egyptian Empires and explore the significant Julius Caesar.

Science / Outdoor Education

This term we will be looking at animals including humans - identifying the different types of animals and their diets. Relating to humans, we will be looking at the bone structure of our mouths exploring different types of teeth and their functions as well as how to keep them healthy.