

Computing

This term, Year 4 will focus on information technology. We will learn how to produce a branching database using yes or no questions.

Art

We will be exploring the works of Michaelangelo. 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 used to show depth within our work.



Spanish

Year 4 will be learning about celebrations including birthdays and Christmas. We will learn about how Christmas and how to say sayings in Spanish.

English

Over this term, we will be continuing to read The Thieves of Ostia. We will write our own mystery story and tanka poem. We will learn to use a variety of language features such as direct speech, fronted adverbials and use figurative language for effect. In reading, we will be working on our inference skills learning how to infer a character's feelings, thoughts and motives. Handwriting will have a high focus and we will work hard on our letter joins to gain a pen licence.



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Maths

During this half term, we will be moving onto geometry and fractions. Initially, we will be learning about different types of angles and how to measure angles using a protractor. We will be focusing on the properties of quadrilaterals and triangles. We will then move onto learning about fractions including comparing and identifying equivalent fractions.

Geography

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



Music

This half term, the children will be recapping music theory and exploring musical arrangements.

Physical Education

This term, we will develop our striking and fielding skills. Pupils will learn how to hit a ball with a variety of bats. Pupils will also learn how to bowl and use different throws to field successfully in a team game.



RESPECT

Within this half term, we will be looking at respectful relationships, peer pressure and the feelings of empathy and envy.

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.