

Computing

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

Art

Year 4 will explore the works of Michaelangelo specifically his work within the Sistine Chapel. The children will be recreating one of his famous pieces 'The hands of God and Adam' developing their fine pencil skills. Using water colours as the medium, children 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. They will learn about items they will find around the classroom and how to ask for the equipment they would find.

English

Over this term, Year 4 will be reading Thieves of Ostia. The children will write their own version of a Roman myth and a persuasive leaflet about why people should visit Rome. In addition, the children 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 such as comparative adjectives. In reading, they will be continuing with Thieves of Ostia where the children will be working on their retrieval, inference and prediction skills.



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Maths

During the Autumn term, the children will be consolidating their knowledge of number and place value. During this unit, the children will be looking at partitioning, including with roman numerals, comparing and ordering 4-digit number and rounding to the nearest 10,100 and 1,000. In addition, the children will be looking at using written formal methods to solve addition and subtraction problems up to 4-digit numbers.

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.

History

In Year 4, children will discover what life was like in Roman times. They will carry out their own research and use enquiry skills to investigate artefacts, helping them build a clearer picture of everyday Roman life. Pupils will also learn about key individuals from the period, such as Julius Caesar and explore their impact on history.

Physical Education

This term Year 4 will focus their skills on gymnastics. Pupils will learn how to use rolls as linking moves and experiment using symmetrical/asymmetrical shapes/balances. Pupils will also learn their invasion games through football where they will learn simple attacking and defending tactics of how to keep possession of the ball and how to move to find space.



RESPECT

Title

Within this half term, Year 4 will be looking at their worth as individuals and exploring different emotions that they may feel.



Science

This term the children will look at living things and their habitats. Children will group and classifying animals. They will learn about different habitats and environmental dangers that can affect these.