

English

Our learning this term in English we will be based around the exciting story 'Forbidden Footprints'. Children will take part in a series of oral tasks and activities in order to mimic new language and apply it in this fictional genre.

We will also learn about explanation texts, explore new worlds and continue developing our own poetry.

Humanities

Year Four will be finding out about how the Romans influenced life today and how they introduced new systems at the time. We will also be explaining how volcanoes are formed, and will be discovering more about Pompeii.

Computing

To ensure that children understand the dangers of using the internet they will increase their awareness of e-safety. This teaches the children how to stay safe and protect themselves whilst using technological devices. Children will also use the new iPads and laptops to code their own apps and games.

Year Four's Topic: The Revolting Romans!

Home Learning

The children's home learning for this half term will be an ongoing project to create a Roman artefact, for example a Roman sword or shield.

In addition to this they have their weekly Big Maths Learn Its to practise and daily reading.

Maths

This term we are going to enhance the children's skills at using fractions. Children will practise and rehearse their learning of fractions and decimals. Daily Big Maths sessions will continue to improve the children's counting, calculation and number recall. Every Friday Year Four will keep trying to "Beat That" in their Big Maths challenges!

Science

This term our topic in Science is electricity. The unit presents children with the chance to direct their own learning towards concepts they wish to pursue. We will also be visiting the ThinkTank in Birmingham.

Design and Technology

Pupils will design and create a Roman pop up book using a range of skills.

PE Throughout this term all children in Year Four will have the opportunity to visit West Bromwich's leisure centre and learn how to swim! They will also develop their team skills and learn throwing, catching and dribbling skills in Basketball. Furthermore pupils can illustrate their creative flair through a Roman Dance!