

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.

History and Geography

Year Four will be finding out about how the Romans influenced life today and how they introduced new systems to England. 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.

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 their daily reading. Enjoy!

Year Four's Topic:

The Revolting Romans!

Maths

This term we are going to enhance the children's skills with their use of 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 their score in their X factor 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.

Design and Technology

Pupils will design and create a Roman Mosaic

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!