

Our Learning Journey in Year 4 – Autumn 2022

In Literacy we will be learning:



- Developing spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through guided reading sessions.
- Creating our own narrative with a historical setting based on 'Escape from Pompeii'.
- Reading and comparing poems and using these as stimulus to write our own.
- Continuing to focus on improving our handwriting and spelling skills.

Literacy homework will consolidate grammar work completed in class.

In Numeracy we will be learning:

- Consolidating our number work, involving place value and number bonds.
- Learning about Roman numerals.
- Learning about addition, subtraction multiplication and division, focusing on efficient mental and written strategies.
- Learning about measure and calculating areas.
- Consolidating our knowledge of the 2,3,4, 5,10 times tables.
- Learning division and multiplication facts for the 6, 7, 9 times tables.

Maths homework will consolidate times table work that we have focused on in class.



International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic: Active Planet



In History we will be learning:

- What life was like for people experiencing natural disasters hundreds of years ago.
- How Mount Vesuvius erupting affected Pompeii.

In International we will be learning:

- How natural disasters can have similar impacts on different countries.



In Computing we will be learning:

- To code through a variety of challenges.
- We will sign up to 'Hour of Code' to develop our coding skills further.



In Design and Technology we will be learning:

- To design, make and evaluate our own pizzas using our cutting, peeling, kneading and rolling skills.

In Geography we will be learning:

- To interpret a range of maps.
- How the structure of the earth causes natural changes to the landscape.
- How humans prepare for and respond to natural disasters.

In Music we will be learning:

- To notate pitch using volcanic sounds.
- To become familiar with 90s indie music.



In MFL we will be learning:

- Learning and using vocabulary associated with being around the town.

In P.E we will be learning:

- Swimming.
- Hockey to develop our dribbling and striking skills.
- Tag rugby to develop our tactics and team work skills.

In Religious Education we will be:



- Exploring the origin of the Bible and how it is used by Christians around the world
- Exploring two miracles of Jesus and evaluating them

In Art we will be learning:

- Proportions and position of features on a face.
- How to mix colours to create realistic skin tones.
- String printing.

International Community Links

A focus on Italy as our chosen host country.



In Science we will be learning:

- The water cycle and its connection to rivers.
- What is below the soil and land.
- Rocks and erosion.
- Water habitats.
- How fish are suited to a life underwater.
- Different birds that thrive in water habitats.
- The different ways birds fly.
- The life cycle of plants.
- Flowering plants on land and in the water.
- Food chains and food webs.
- Changes in habitats.

In RSHE we will be learning about:

- Influences and personal choice.
- Personal safety and hygiene.

Help at home

- Weekly times table homework.
- Weekly grammar homework.
- Reading homework - read at least three times a week for 20 minutes. Note and sign it in the reading record to help toward our Million Minutes goal.
- Spellings from the Year 3/4 spelling list of words.