

# Our Learning Journey in Year 4 – Autumn 2023

## 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'.
- Writing diary entries and explanation texts linked to natural disasters.
- 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 different.

### 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 and Jazz.

### In MFL we will be learning:

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

### In P.E we will be learning:

- Dance with a focus on a Roman theme.
- Developing basic key skills for fencing.
- 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 significance of light in religion as a symbol.
- 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:

- Looking at different plant's environments.
- Carrying out investigations and fair tests.
- Understanding the function of leaves.
- Understanding how water is transported in a plant.
- Making predictions.
- Discussing findings and conclusions.

### 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.