

# Our Learning Journey in Year 4 – Autumn 2021

## 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 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 perimeters.
- 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 work completed 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 ICT 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 MFL we will be learning:

- Getting to know you
- All about me

### 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 Maths Homework
- Weekly Literacy Homework
- Reading homework - read at least three times a week for 10 minutes and recording in reading record to help toward our Million Minutes goal
- Spellings from the Year 3/4 spelling list of words
- Times table practise - mental recall of multiplication and related division facts up to 12x12