

## Maths

This half term, the children will learn to count in multiples of 25, 100 and 1000 in order to count larger numbers comprehensively. They will learn about the relative size of numbers and complete number sequences within 10 000. Pupils will learn about place value to 4 digits and they will link numbers in numerals and in words. They will compare numbers using language such as 'greater', 'smaller', 'less' and 'more', using the mathematical symbols  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$ . They will use their knowledge of number and place value to help complete number patterns. They will also learn about rounding numbers to the nearest 1000, 100 and 10; children will apply this knowledge to approximate, total and find the difference.

## Science/Topic

Science: Forces, States of Matter

Topic: Romans: Where do the Romans fit on a timeline of recent historical events? Why are the Romans important? What was the Roman Empire? How have the Romans influenced Western civilisation? What made the Romans ahead of their time? How do the Romans link with the story of Jesus?

**Key vocabulary:** *empire, invaders, conquer, soldier, chariot, villa, amphitheatre, colosseum, aqueduct, hypercaust, baths, pantheon, mosaic, mythology, gladiator, gladius, toga, Basilica, centurion, legionary, barbarian, emperor, battle, Julius Caesar, legacy.*

## Other Subjects

**PE:** Baseline assessments, walks/orienteering/tag rugby, Stretch & Reflect

**Music:** Roman Music

**Art/DT:** Sketching of Roman patterns and architecture, Mosaic

**Forest Schools:** Building relationships outdoors.

**Computing:** E-safety.

# Christ Church (Cof E) Moreton Primary School Autumn 1 2021 Y4 Curriculum Newsletter



## Diary dates & events

This half-term:

### PE:

Children to come to school in PE kits please every **Tuesday**. These need to be suitable for outside, weather permitting.

### **Water bottles:**

Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle each day to stay hydrated and alert.

### **Key dates:**

**Y4 trip to Roman Chester:** date to be confirmed.

**Y4 Roman Day:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November - details nearer the time! Costumes encouraged but not compulsory!

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## English

Our key text will be 'Journey' by Aaron Becker at first, focusing on PHSE/well-being links as well a stimulus for writing. To link with our topic work, we shall also be studying 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit and 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman.

## RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half-term is 'Love' and it will be the focus of our worship.

The R.E. theme is 'Good News.'

## Homework

Homework will be uploaded onto Seesaw every Friday and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. Seesaw links will be emailed out by the end of the week.

Thank you for your support.



