

Maths

This half term, the children will learn to add and subtract with numbers up to 10 000. They will use the column method for addition and subtraction and they will also learn mental methods for addition and subtraction. Pupils will be encouraged to think about when is the most appropriate time to use each method. They will use the methods taught to solve word problems: visualising the problems using the bar model.

Science/Topic

Science: 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: Hockey, Stretch & Reflect

Music: Roman Music

Art/DT: Mosaic, design and make a model Roman building/invention

Forest Schools: team work, collaboration

Computing: E-safety, coding

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Y4 Curriculum Newsletter



PE: (alternate Mon/Tues)

Mon 8th Nov: Class 10 PE

Tues 9th Nov: Class 9 PE

Mon 15th Nov: Class 9 PE

Tues 16th Nov: Class 10 PE

Mon 22nd Nov: Class 10 PE

Tues 23rd Nov: Class 9 PE

Mon 29th Nov: Class 9 PE

Tues 30th Nov: Class 10 PE

Mon 6th Dec: Class 10 PE

Tues 7th Dec: Class 9 PE

Mon 13th Dec: Class 9 PE

Tues 14th Dec: Class 10 PE

**Y4 Roman Day: Friday 26th
November - Costumes
encouraged but not compulsory!**

English

We will continue to read and study our key text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman as well as 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.

We will be exploring descriptive writing as well as writing to inform through writing non-chronological reports on volcanoes. Diary entries and letter writing will also feature in our English work this half term.

RE & Worship

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

The R.E. theme is '*Christian Community.*'

Homework

Homework will be uploaded onto Seesaw every Friday and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your support.

