

Year 4 Autumn 2

English

This term children will be studying the text, Varjak Paw. They will begin by writing a five-part narrative from the perspective of a character from the book. There will be a focus on character and setting descriptions, as well as learning how to build tension for the reader. Then, the children will be learning how to write a set of instructions.

Science

During this half term, children will be expanding on their knowledge of materials and learning about the states of matter. They will learn about the different properties of solids, liquids and gases. The children will also be investigating how some materials can interchange between the three.

French

Children will be learning a variety of French greetings and build on their knowledge of numbers and begin learning the French alphabet.

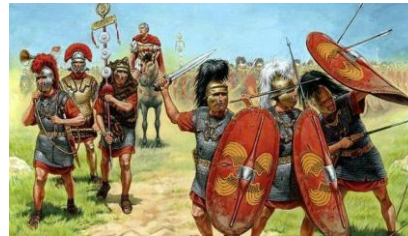
History

Throughout the rest of the autumn term, we will be expanding on our knowledge of the Romans. We will be looking at the influence of the Romans on modern day Britain. We will be learning about the impact Romans had on our towns, roads, religion and many other lasting changes they made to the country.

PSHE

This term, the children will be exploring families and relationships. They will be looking at the different types of families that could be seen within our communities. We are also learning about positive relations and how we can build meaningful ones.

This half term our driving question is:
How did the Romans influence and change Britain?



Physical Education

Year 4 will be focusing on the key skills of striking and fielding games. This will further develop their team skills and enhance the importance of being aware during the game alongside hand-eye coordination when striking and fielding in games such as rounders and cricket.

Art and Design technology

This term, the children will be linking their Roman topic and art together. They will be looking at a range of Roman Mosaics and critiquing these. They will explore different types of mosaics focusing on the centre pieces and borders used. The children will finally design and create their own Roman mosaics.

Mathematics Mastery

This half term, the children are going to consolidate and build on their knowledge of the 4 operations and develop fluency across a range of strategies. We will look at formal methods of both multiplication and division. The children are also going to learn how to interpret data from a range of graphs and charts and eventually present their own. Throughout each of these units, children will continue to build upon their problem solving and reasoning skills.

Computing

This half term, children are going to be using Scratch software and develop their own online programmes. They will use the skills they acquire and design their own toys.

Additional Experiences

We have planned to have a Roman day this term, where children can come into school in Roman style clothing and have a memorable day as a Roman.