

Literacy

The children will write their own dreamtime stories focusing on narrative structure, character action and speech.

With a focus on literacy writing techniques, the children will be writing about a volcanic eruption.

They will also be writing a recipe on how to be a successful Roman gladiator.

Throughout this term, our class reader will also be "The night the moon went out!"

Maths

In the summer term, the children will learn about decimals, making a link to fractions as well as money. They will explore measurement including time and revisit shape.

The multiplication check will be in June- so continue to practise, practise, practise those important times table facts.

French

In French, we continue to revisit key vocabulary learnt over the last two terms. We will then extend their understanding to learn vocabulary related to weather, sports and hobbies.

Science

Sound: The children will explore how sounds are made and identify patterns between pitch and volume. We will also look at the ear in detail and explore sound proofing materials and why it is important.

Electricity: Within this topic, we focus on electricity, appliances and of course, safety. We look at symbols of electrical components and have fun constructing circuits, The children will also learn about conductors and insulators. Finally, we look at how electricity is generated and alternative and future proof energy resources.

Topic

We start our topic looking into the highly anticipated volcanoes. We explore the Earth's structure, look at the features of a volcano and tectonic plates. We then turn our attention to Pompeii.

This will then lead us into looking into the lives of the Romans. We will explore their reign, key figures during their time as well as how influential their inventions were.

We are planning a Roman day after May half term; keep your eyes out for information!!

Year 4- Summer Term

All Hail Caesar



Computing

In computing, the children will be looking at recording devices and programmes.

After half term, will be using various online programs to learn to program and code effectively.

Music

In music, we are extremely excited to learn how to play keyboards.

The children will learn to read music and play simple melodies. We will instruct them on hand placement and they will also learn about pace and rhythm.



Art

Our focus is pointillism for the first half term. After developing this skill, the children will be painting an explosive scene.

After half term, we will explore textiles and aim to make our own Roman sandals.

P.E./Games

For games, our outdoor lessons will be linked to athletics. We will also be preparing for sports day and district sports.

As we are now in the Summer term, we will be returning to swimming lessons. Please make sure children come into school in their P.E. kit, with their swimming kit in a separate bag.