

Curriculum Information

Y4 - Term 3, 2023

English

We will use various Roman stories and information books as our inspiration for writing and reading analysis. We will focus on writing information texts and we will write our own short narratives based on a picture book called Journey. **Please continue to practise the Y3-4 spelling list at home and read at least 3 times per week.**

Maths

The focus will be all four operations, using the most efficient written methods and applying this to problem solving. We will also be problem solving using shape and measure and apply learning about fractions and decimals. **Please continue to help your child at home by practising their times tables up to 12x12.**

Science - Electricity

We will be learning about electricity and how to make simple circuits. Please use your knowledge organiser for extra research and revision at home.

Term 3 Focus:

Courage

History

Our focus will be The Roman Empire. After learning about the Stone Age in Y3, we will make comparisons with this era and apply our Geography skills by finding all the countries that the Romans invaded. **You will have received a knowledge organiser to read at home. You can carry out more research at home and bring it in to show us.**

Art

We will recreate Roman-themed projects including shields and mosaics as well as look at painting techniques. Please see your knowledge organiser for more details.

Music

We will continue our music listening log where children comment on different types of music that they listen to and we will create simple compositions on a Roman theme.

Computing - Search Technologies

We will learn how to refine our searches when using the internet safely. We will also carry out tasks where we combine and create presentations for the class.

Religious Education - Christianity

Please see your knowledge organiser for more details.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

'A World Without Judgement - Breaking Down Barriers'

You will have received a knowledge organiser with key vocabulary and learning. This unit is about not making judgements about people and how we can make people feel more included.

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

We will be learning about our daily routines, including telling the time in Spanish. Please see your knowledge organiser for the vocabulary.

P.E.

Our main PE session (Dance) and yoga will be on Tuesdays. At other times throughout the week, we will have active bursts during lesson times including dance/movement sessions.

PE kits are only needed on Tuesdays.

Reminders:

Home Reading

Your child is encouraged to read at least five times per week, and will earn rewards in school for doing so. Please make sure that reading books and reading record books are in school every day, even if they do not need to be changed.

If you should run out of reading material at any point, please remember that anything can be read at home to count as home reading, such as knowledge organisers, texts online or books/magazines in the house. Please remember to log home reading in the reading record book with an adult's signature for your child to earn stamps and raffle tickets for our prize draw at the end of each term.

Website and Twitter

Please keep checking our class page on the website and our Twitter page for updates and photographs!

Online Learning at Home

Remember that your child can access their learning at home through their airhead account. On OneNote, there are many documents to support any home learning or research tasks including knowledge organisers and key word lists. On their Launchpad, links have been added to videos and apps that we have used in school. They can access **TT Rock Stars**, **Times Table Check** (for Times Tables), and various other games through their account.



Your child might choose to have our class mascot, Lemmee the Lemur, for a weekend or during the week. If they do, please support them in writing a diary from the point of view of Lemmee and return her and her diary on the nearest Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

