

English

We are using Escape from Pompeii and How to Train your Dragon as the basis for our writing this term. We will be looking at how to write a diary, reports and narratives. We will be learning about adverbs, past tense and first person and how to extend sentences within our writing using conjunctions.

History

Our history question is 'What was the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain?' We will be considering creation and expansion and the influence on Britain. As part of this learning we are going to visit The Roman Villa to learn more about this topic

RE

Our question this term is 'Would celebrating Diwali bring a sense of belonging to a Hindu child?' We will be learning about the main beliefs of Hinduism and how they celebrate Diwali.

Science

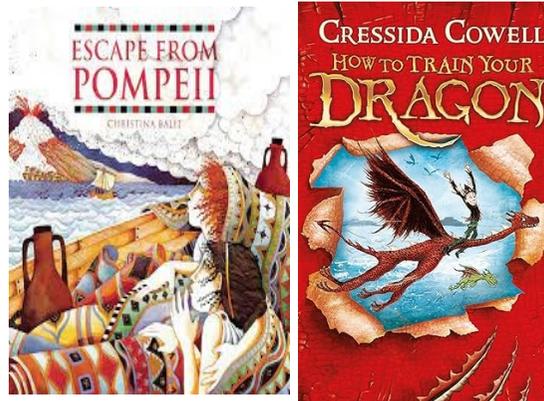
We are investigating the power of forces and magnets in science this term. We will be investigating how different surfaces create varying levels of friction and choosing the best material for a race track. We will then investigate magnetic attraction, magnetic materials and how magnetic poles work.

Art

Our focus in art this term will be on drawing. We will be looking at lines and marks as well as observing light and dark. We will be making volcano pictures with oil pastels.

The Romans

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Maths

We will begin by focusing on place value and ensure we are confident in representing number to 100 before moving onto numbers to 1,000. We will then use addition and subtraction of numbers up to 3 digits using formal written methods or mental calculations, learning to recognise which method is the most efficient.

PE

In PE, we will be learning gymnastics which will be taught by Up and Under. In our other lesson we will be focusing on core skills including coordination and movement.

Class information:

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. The lessons may be outside so children will need to have warm, outdoor PE clothes.

Spellings and Times Tables races will be tested weekly on Fridays.

Please can children continue to read 5x each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading records and brought to school every day so we can celebrate reading together.

Computing

We are learning how to stay safe online using the SMART rules. We will be addressing the online risks that exist but also discussing the numerous positive opportunities offered by the internet.

PSHE

This term's Jigsaw focus is called 'Being Me In My World'. We will be learning about making good choices and working cooperatively with each other.

French

We will learn how to greet people and introduce ourselves as well as how to describe our feelings. We will also learn about shapes and colours.

Year 3 recommended reads—Which ones have you read?

