

Toga Tastic

Year 4
Summer Term 2022

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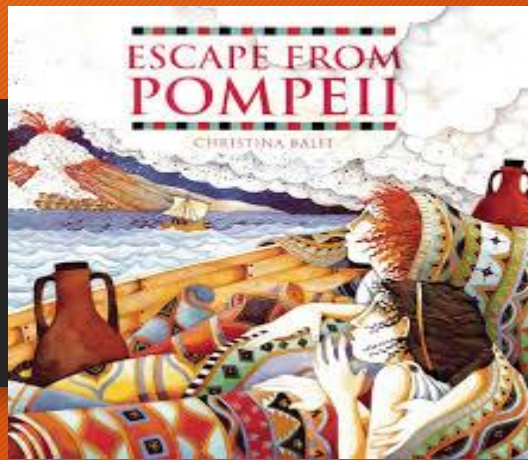
We will explore Roman life by taking part in a 'Return of the Romans' workshop.



FABULOUS FINISH

Roman Celebration Day!

English



Class Text:

We will be looking at the text 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christine Balit and 'Romans on a rampage' by Jeremy Strong.

How can you help?

Read with your child asking them key questions related to the text, for example, how does the character feel?

Look at different text genres with your child and discuss them together.

We will be writing:

- A story with an unfamiliar setting
- A recount
- A non-chronological report
- A discussion text
- An author study

We will also be learning and reciting poetry linked to the Romans.

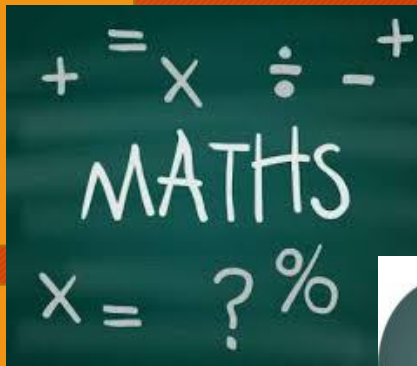
Assessment:

The children will sit termly tests in reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Maths

Overview:

- 2 - 12 times table
- Fractions
- Money
- Symmetry
- Co ordinates
- Division



How do we plan?

We use the NECTM scheme of work alongside other materials. We also use a variety of practical equipment in our lessons.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to learn their times tables and division facts.

Discuss how, for example $7 \times 6 = 42$ and $6 \times 7 = 42$ so $42/6=7$ and $42/7=6$

You can use websites like:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/supermovers>



NCETM

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IN THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

Assessment:

The children will sit termly test in both arithmetic and reasoning.

These tests will be used to inform future planning and teaching.

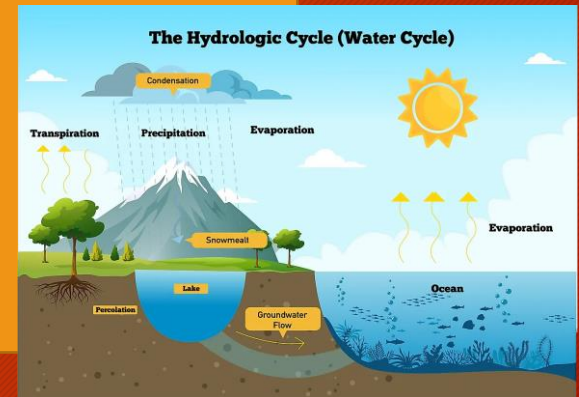
Science



Our topic will be all about States of matter.

Topics we will cover are:

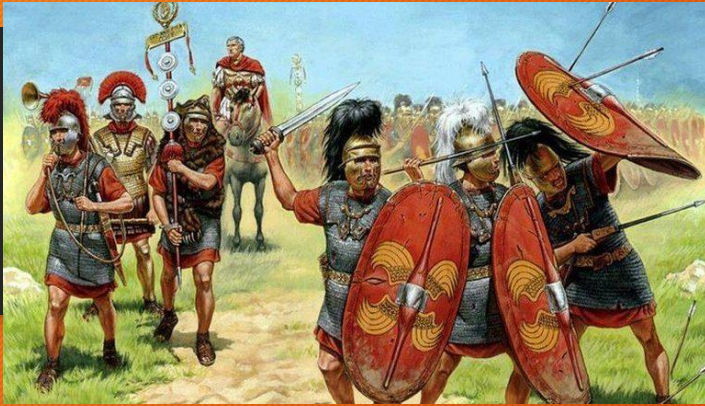
- Is it a liquid or a gas?
- What can gasses do?
- Heating and Cooling
- Water - what is it all about?
 - Evaporation
- What is the water cycle?



Computing



In Computing, we will be using Purple mash to make online animations. Then we will be using various platforms to make online music.



History

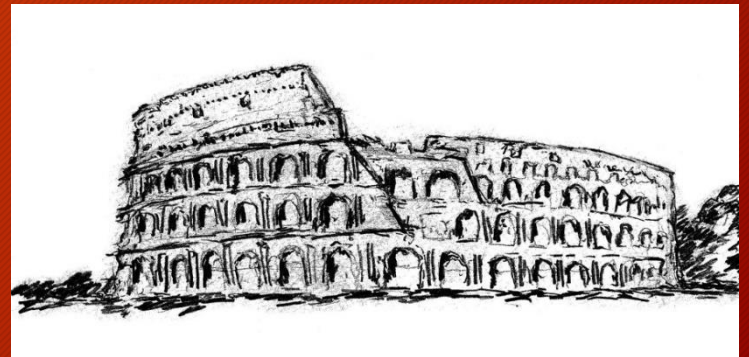
As part of our History topic, we will be researching life in Roman times using primary and secondary sources and identifying why the Romans invaded Britain.

We will use all information collected to build up a picture of the past.

Art/DT

We will use our sketchbooks to collect research and record our ideas. We will use our ideas and research to help us sketch our own picture of the Colosseum, which we will then paint. We will also be looking at Roman food and making our own Roman bread.

We shall also be creating Roman shields to use in a pretend Roman battle.



Music

In Music, we will be following the schools music programme Charanga and singing Mama Mia.



RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Buddhism and its practices and rules. Then the importance of church to Christians.

French

We will be learning to say words and phrases in French linked to Food and describing people using the programme Salut.



PSHE

PE

In PE, we will continue with swimming. In addition, the children will practise their athletics skills in Summer 1 and cricket in Summer 2.

Our PSHE lessons will be focused around the theme of economic well-being, healthy changes and SRE.

General Information

Diary Dates Homework



22nd April: Saint George's Day
29th April: Unicef whole school dance
16th May w/c: Careers and Aspirations Week
26th May: INSET Day
27th May: INSET Day
June : Year 4 times table test
7th June: Queen's Jubilee celebration
13th June w/c: Enterprise week
30th June: Sports Day
8th July: Reports
8th July: Class Swap

Homework will be set weekly on seesaw on a Friday.

It will be due in the following Friday.

Homework will consist of: weekly spellings, times table practice and either a maths or a comprehension activity.

Please ask your child to seek help if they are having difficulty with this homework.

PE Days

Our PE days in Year 4 will normally be: Mondays and Tuesdays.