

Pompeii
Year 4
Spring 1 2019



Sparkling Starter - Letter From Pompeii



Fabulous Finish - Roman Bakeoff

English

Class Text

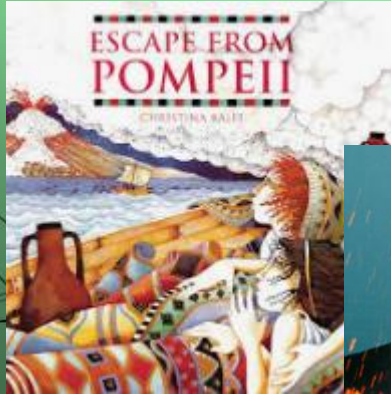
Escape From Pompeii.

How can you help?

Read a variety of stories with your child, looking specifically at the way an author structures the beginning, middle and end of their stories. Encourage your child to talk about how history can be used in story writing.

We will be writing:

- Our own story based on the events that took place in Pompeii
- A structured poem and performing poetry based on these historical events.



Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. This will inform future planning and teaching.

Maths

Overview

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Area
- Fractions

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning alongside other material.



How can you help?

Please can you talk about fractions at home in everyday life e.g. Pizza slices

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb>

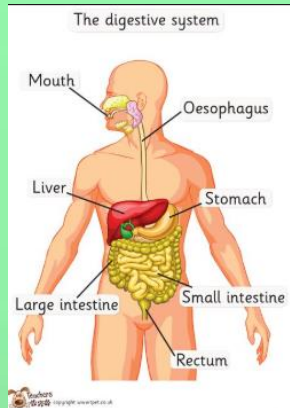
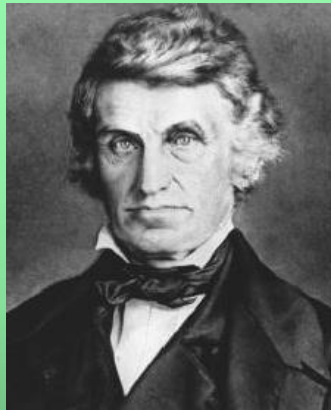
Education City <https://ec1.educationcity.com/>

Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in arithmetic and reasoning. This will inform future planning and teaching.

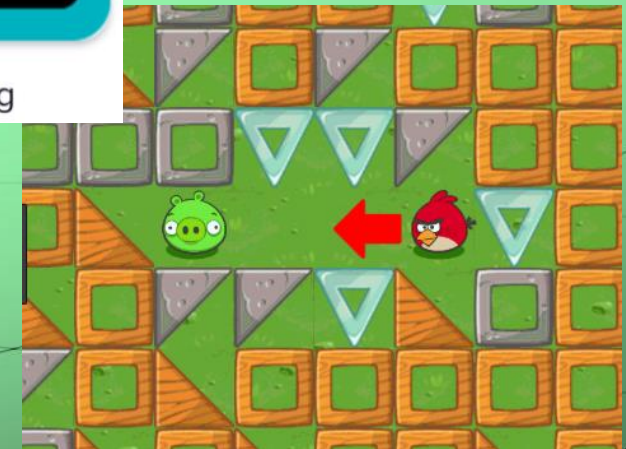
Science

In Science we will be learning about the life of William Beaumont and his contribution to medical science specifically the digestive system. Alongside this, we will be investigating how the digestive system works.



Computing

In Computing, we will be coding using code.org. The children will be completing projects and using skills such as debugging.



How can you help?

Talk with your child about the importance of a balanced diet in order to support a healthy digestive system.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z27kng8> .

History

In History, we will be using primary and secondary resources to learn about the life and times of Ancient Greeks.

We will look at timelines to place the period, research and compare city states, learn about Greek Gods and find out when and where the Olympic games began.



Art

In Art, we will be researching Greek pots. We will use our Sketch Books to collect and record ideas and work towards a final piece using the technique of modelling using clay.



Music

In Music, we will be continuing to learn to play the recorder. We will also be looking at a variety of theme tunes and composing our own.

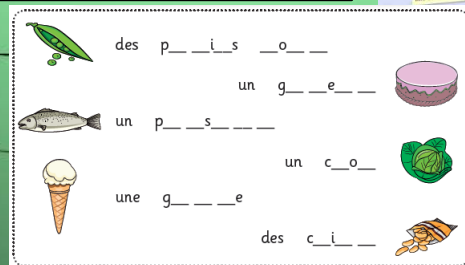


PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills in gymnastics. We will be looking at making different gymnastic shapes and linking these shapes into sequences.

French

In French, we will be following the Sálut programme and learning the vocabulary for different foods.



RE

In RE, we will be learning about the Passover Story as part of the Judaism topic. We will also be learning about Buddhism and the 8 fold path.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing good and bad drugs/medicines. We will also be thinking about being responsible for our own safety and discussing who we can trust.



General Information

Diary Dates

Homework

- 11.01.19 2.00pm to 3.00pm Year 4 activity afternoon
- 21.01.19 DT week
- 05.02.19 Safer internet day
- 15.02.19 Last day before half term
- 25.02.19 Return back to school



Homework consists of: spelling and times table practice, a maths activity or a reading comprehension.

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.

PE Days

On a Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

