



Year 4 Autumn Term 2 - November and December 2022 - Our Learning

Topic: The Romans

English	Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will be reading, analysing and performing a range of children's poetry across the first two weeks. After that, we will have a go at writing our own winter poems.</li><li>• We will then be writing instructions, using our knowledge of catapults and, later, our imagination.</li><li>• These writing units will run alongside weekly guided reading lessons on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.</li></ul> <div data-bbox="152 751 297 970"></div> <div data-bbox="465 756 604 970"></div> <div data-bbox="748 756 887 970"></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will continue to use a range of methods to complete addition and subtraction calculations.</li><li>• After this, we will be working on our multiplication and division skills.</li><li>• This includes working hard to develop install recall of times tables facts up to 12 x 12 because this is fundamental skill which helps with maths in the future years.</li></ul> <div data-bbox="1675 539 2078 646"></div>
<b>How you can help at home:</b>	<b>How you can help at home:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read with your child, even if they are a fluent and confident reader, asking comprehension questions; there are example questions to guide you in the Y4 google classroom</li><li>• Encourage your child to read independently for sustained periods</li><li>• Learn weekly spellings through set activities (these are also set as homework in the Y4 google classroom)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage your child to complete their weekly homework online:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 15 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars.</li><li>- 15 minutes on the Prodigy maths platform.</li></ul></li><li>• Practise rapid recall of times tables and linked division facts.</li><li>• Use opportunities to tell the time in daily life.</li><li>• You will find a summary of the written calculation methods we teach in school in the Y4 google classroom.</li></ul>



Science	History	Geography	Art and Design	Design Technology	Music	P.E	PSHE	Computing	Spanish	RE
<p><b>Grouping living things</b></p> <p>How are classification keys used to group and identify living things?</p> 	<p>History was our topic focus before half term. This half term, we will focus on Geography.</p>	<p><b>Rivers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes</b></p> <p>What are the different features of a river?</p> <p>What causes earthquakes?</p>  <p>What is a volcano and where can they be found?</p>	<p><b>Sketching</b></p> <p>What different techniques and resources can we use when sketching?</p> <p>Year 4 will sketch a range of subjects from the natural world.</p>	<p><b>Woodwork:</b></p> <p>Making Roman catapults:</p> <p>Measure, cut and join wood effectively to create our structures</p> 	<p><b>Performance skills</b></p> <p>What makes a performance effective?</p> <p>What do I need to do in order to feel confident?</p>	<p><b>Swimming -</b></p> <p>Continue development of key swimming strokes and water safety.</p> <p><b>Games -</b> Tag Rugby - to continue to develop the skills needed when playing tag rugby.</p> <p><b>Football -</b> learning the fundamental skills of football, such as passing and receiving.</p>	<p><b>Managing safety and risk</b></p> <p>How might I react to different situations?</p> <p>What strategies can I use when I find myself in risky situations?</p>	<p><b>Computer systems and networks</b></p> <p>What is the internet and how does it work?</p> <p><b>Internet safety</b></p> <p>How can I keep myself safe online?</p>	 <p><b>Weather</b></p> <p>How can I communicate the weather, temperature, seasons and continents in Spanish?</p> 	<p><b>Peace – should we give it a chance?</b></p> <p>What does peace mean to me and how is it symbolised?</p> <p>Who has worked to make peace?</p> 