

## Year 4

We have a busy term ahead of us with our work based on our themed Topic, Take One Book.

### Homework

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework. Each week the children will receive spellings to learn and be expected to go onto Timestable Rock Stars for 20 minutes per week. It is set on a weekly basis, with the homework being handed out on **Friday** and due in the **following Wednesday**. Children are tested on their spellings on **Thursday**. Alongside this, children are encouraged to read daily at home too. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day.

### P.E.

We do P.E. twice a week. It is a very important part of the curriculum and it is therefore essential that the children bring in suitable P.E. kit for both indoor and outdoor sessions. Please make sure that this comes in on a Monday and it can be taken home over the weekend. **Please note**, if your child wears earrings, they must be removed for PE days. Alternatively, they will need to be covered with surgical tape that you supply your child with. **We will also be having weekly swimming sessions. Please ensure appropriate kit is provided each week.**

### School website

Please use our school website [www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk](http://www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk) for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading and comprehension skills with Reading Eggs.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to talk to you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Many thanks,

Year 4 Team

Miss Hayday — Lower Key Stage 2 Leader

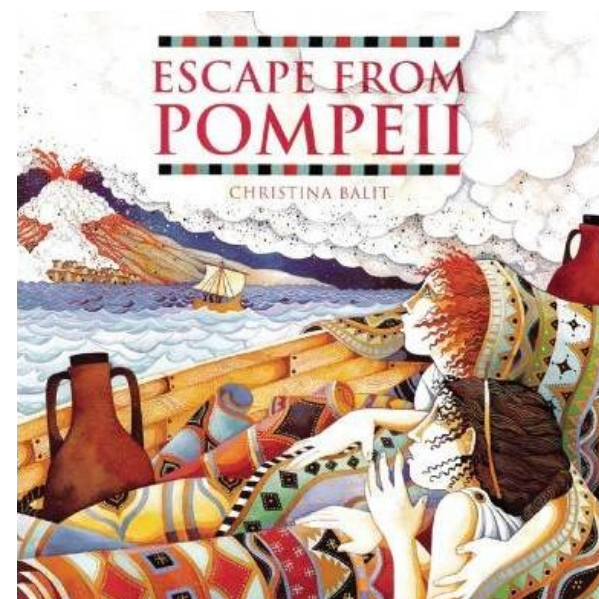
Miss Giles — Hippo Class

Miss Gillatt — Lemurs Class

# CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 4  
Spring Term 2 2025



Take One Book

### **LITERACY**

This term the children's writing will be inspired by our book 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will be rewriting the story by adding creating a new character. We will explore the story and box up the main ideas to help us understand the structure of the text. As a continuation of previous terms, the children will investigate spelling patterns and apply them in their writing.

Reading and understanding text, in particular the use of predicting and vocabulary, will continue to be the focus this Spring term.

### **SCIENCE**

In Science, the children will be learning about 'Electricity'. During this topic we will be exploring how to build a circuit and how electricity is created and distributed. We will continue to look at how to plan a fair investigation.

### **COMPUTING**

This term, we will investigate how to use the computers to handle data effectively. We will also think about how technology is used in our lives for different purposes.

### **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

This term in French our topic is 'Where in the World'. We will look at key vocabulary related to different continents and countries as well as animals within the UK.

### **MATHEMATICS**

In Mathematics we will further develop our skills on fractions and decimals. We will revise the four operations to consolidate the children's learning.

We will also continue to recap the multiplication facts up to 12x12.

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THEME:  
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### **PSHE**

The main focus of our PSHE is work with children on the theme 'Digital Wellbeing'. We will explore how to make safe choices online as well as how to keep our minds healthy.

### **HISTORY**

The children will begin a 12 week unit on The Romans. We will start the unit by looking at a timeline of key events during the Roman era. We will consider the effect that these events had on our society today.

### **P.E.**

During this term, the children will undertake hockey lessons and will learn to control the movement of the ball around obstacles with speed and precision. We will also begin weekly swimming lessons at the leisure centre on a Friday.

### **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

We will be designing and creating our own product using electrical equipment. We will use last term's knowledge of circuits and conductors to support our creations.

### **RE**

This term in RE we will be looking at Christianity. The children will be considering the key question 'Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?'

### **MUSIC**

In Music, we will continue to use our skills learnt last term to continue to play the recorder.