

# Year 4

Spring Term 2 2021

## Topic- Why is Italy a Mediterranean Country?

This term we will be diving into/ investigating a spectacular country. We will learn about culture, human geography, physical geography and investigating deeper.



This term we will be creating our own pizzas and investigating different toppings.

- We ask that children regularly practise and learn their **times tables**. It has been proven to make a massive difference to the speed and accuracy of their calculation skills.
- Reading is important so please try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week, this does not have to be a whole book, just 5 minutes or a few pages each time.
- PE will be on Monday's and Friday's, P.E kits to be worn both days.

## Maths

Our maths focus for this term will be ...

### Multiplication and division

- Multiply and dividing written methods
- Measurement area and perimeter

### Fractions

- Fraction Equivalents
- Count in fractions.
- Add and subtract fractions.
- Decimals- Tenths and hundredths
- Divide by 10 and 100 using decimals.

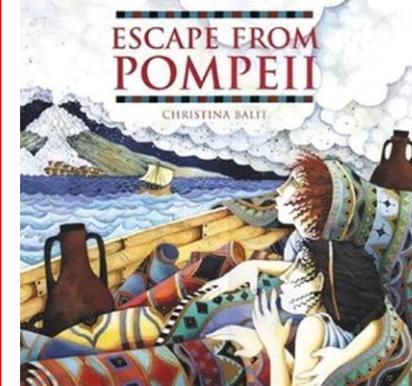
**NEXT TERM: We will be sitting the new statutory times tables check in June.**

**It is a requirement that Year 4 children are competent in their times tables knowledge up to 12 x 12.**

**Please practise with your child. You can use [www.themathsfactor.co.uk](http://www.themathsfactor.co.uk) or your child has a subscription to Times Tables Rockstar's**

## Literacy

We will be looking at the book, Escape From Pompeii.



This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Setting descriptions, diary entries, discussions texts, narrative story writing.
- Checking for sense and for clarity so we are taking pride in our work and being the best writers, we can be.

This term's spellings focus will be:

- Common exception words for Year 3 /4 - The prefix anti- and inter- - Words ending in -cian, -sion, -tion and -ssion This term's reading focus will be:

- Using 'Escape from Pompeii' as the driver for our whole class reading.
- Developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, and summarizing skills as part of whole class reading.
- Developing our choral read skills and increasing in fluency and speed of reading.

# Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1		Year 2	
the	they	one	door
a	be	once	gold
do	he	ask	floor
to	me	friend	poor
today	she	school	because
of	we	put	find
said	no	push	kind
says	go	pull	mind
are	so	full	behind
were	by	house	child
was	my	our	children
is	here		wild
his	there		climb
has	where		most
I	love		only
you	come		both
your	some		old
			cold
			pass
			many
			plant
			path
			bath
			hour
			move
			prove
			half
			money
			improve
			sure
			Mr
			Mrs
			sugar
			eye
			could
			should
			would
			who
			whole
			any
			grass
			class
			father
			past
			last
			offer
			beautiful
			notice
			possession
			reign
			through
			therefore
			regular
			possess
			regular
			remember
			thought
			through
			potatoes
			occasionally
			length
			heart
			famous
			different
			actually
			calendar
			difficult
			favouirte
			height
			library
			often
			pressure
			sentence
			various
			separate
			probably
			opposite
			material
			ordinary
			promise
			special
			straight
			weight
			strange
			woman
			strang
			strength
			women
			quarter
			peculiar
			particular
			mention
			increase
			fruit
			forwards
			early
			century
			centre
			answer
			although
			caught
			disappear
			February
			history
			forward
			forward
			centre
			answer
			appear
			century
			centre
			arrive
			certain
			earth
			eight
			circle
			believe
			complete
			enough
			consider
			group
			island
			natural
			popular
			perhaps
			question
			surprise
			surpr



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# Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

<b>Aa</b>	breath	continue	exercise	guard	<b>Kk</b>	naughty	position	recent	<b>Tt</b>
accident	build	<b>Dd</b>	experience	guide	Knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
accidentally	busy	decide	extreme	<b>Hh</b>	<b>Ll</b>	<b>Oo</b>	possession	reign	through
actual	business	describe	<b>Ff</b>	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
actually	<b>Cc</b>	different	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	<b>Ss</b>	through
address	calendar	difficult	favouirte	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	<b>Vv</b>
although	caught	disappear	February	history	<b>Mm</b>	opposite	probably	separate	various
answer	centre	<b>Ee</b>	forward	<b>Ii</b>	material	ordinary	promise	special	<b>Ww</b>
appear	century	early	forwards	imagine	medicine	<b>Pp</b>	purpose	straight	weight
arrive	certain	earth	fruit	increase	mention	particular	quarter	strang	woman
<b>Bb</b>	circle	eight	<b>Gg</b>	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women
believe	complete	eight	grammar	interest	<b>Nn</b>	perhaps	question	suppose	
bicycle	consider	enough	group	island	natural	popular	surpr		