

Year 4

Spring 2-

Geography-Italy

Our topic this term is Italy, we are looking at where Italy is on the map and what it is famous for. We will conduct research into key landmarks and famous artifacts, learning about its past and culture today.

Our DT will involve pizza making in true style of the Italians' children will get to design, plan and create their own pizzas. Towards the end of the term we will welcome parents and careers in to come and try your child's creations together.

PE-During spring 2 our focus within gym will be looking at different jumps and leaps and how to put this in a sequence. Within our invasion side of PE we will be looking at team games, looking at skills we may require such as control, evasion, rules of defence. All key skills that we use to help build up our own game.

Maths

The children this term will be focusing upon:
on

- Understanding the whole
- Portioning a mixed number
- Improper fractions
- Equivalent fractions
- How to add and subtract fractions
- Tenths as fractions and decimals
- Dividing a one- and two-digit number by 10

Multiplication times tables check-

As you are aware in June this year the children will take part in a statutory times tables check. Therefore, please ensure that TT rockstars is also being used at home. The children are aware of their logins, the app can just be downloaded.

Curriculum coverage-

In addition, within science the children are focusing upon states of matter. Investigating solids, liquids and gases. How materials change state and what conducting various experiments around these processes. We will discuss the journey of the water cycle and look at how evaporation and condensation links into our topic.

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus text is Escape from Pompeii. In our sequence of learning we will be writing

- Setting descriptions
- Non-chronological reports
- Poetry

We are also having a big push on spelling and SPAG throughout the year. Please ensure the children are completing any of this homework that is being sent home as it is crucial in improving their literacy skills.

Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 4. Please ensure that your child is reading their book at home, and you are listening to them read before you sign them off to change their book. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!