

Science

In science, the children will learn about light. They will identify light energy sources, which materials reflect light energy and shadows.

Key Vocabulary

polaroid, source, transmitted, translucent, energy, eye, absorbed, opaque.
transfer reflection shiny shadow poles, north

PE

This term the children in Y3/4 will be developing their athletics skills. They will know how to improve their running, jumping and throwing skills, learning about both indoor and outdoor athletics

RE

This term, the children will explore the topic of believing in relation to Islam and Christianity.

Art and DT

The children will make a Christmas card with a lever and a split pin and practice the painting techniques of Quentin Blake.

Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

Our topic is called 'Celebrating Difference.'

This includes lessons on similarity and difference, bullying, stereotyping, racism, discrimination, celebrating differences and individuality.

What we are learning:

The topic is called, 'Remember, Remember' and is based around the history of the Roman Empire.

The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of chronology, use evidence to build up a picture of past events and identify reasons for and results of people's actions.

Key Vocabulary

invade, settlement, army, Romans, shield, conquer, conquest, Celts, empire, gladiator, rebels, Boudica

Key Skills - English

In English, your child will be reading the text *Escape from Pompeii*. During this time, the children will be developing a range of reading and writing skills. They will have the opportunity to write a diary in role.

Your child will develop their reading fluency skills and be able to discuss and answer a range of questions in relation to a text.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum. If you need a reminder of how to access TT Rockstars then please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Music

In Music, Year 3 are continuing to learn different rhythmic patterns. They will develop their call and response, perform a simple rhythmic ostinato, and compose rhythmic patterns. In Year 4, they will continue with their trumpet lessons. In these lessons they will learn to read music, play in a band, and appreciate tempo and rhythm. Our weekly singing assembly provides a great opportunity for group singing.

French

Your child will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. They will begin to learn how to speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.

Remember, Remember

Lower Key Stage 2

Why was the Roman empire successful and what did the Romans do for us?

Maths:

In Maths, in both Year 3 and 4, the children will be furthering their understanding of multiplication and division. Using the mastery method of learning, they will be using the skills they develop to solve challenges and problems.

All children will be developing their times tables recall including daily practice and access to Times Tables Rockstars in school and at home.