

# Hermes Curriculum Information Sheet- Autumn

## English

We are going to start with a recount based on our Summer holidays.

We will then revisit instructional and descriptive writing and we will base these pieces of writing upon the book, 'Escape from Pompeii.'

## General Parent Information

Class P.E. days- **Tuesday & Friday**. Please ensure children come dressed in a plain white t-shirt/ school top and dark, plain bottoms.

Reading records and homework should be handed in on a **Friday** with a minimum of 3 reads and their spelling sheet completed. Please also encourage your children to practice their times tables through TT Rockstars.

## Mathematics

Our main focus will be on:

- **Number and place value**

We will be focusing on representation hundreds, tens and ones (thousands for Year 4s), counting up in 25s, 50s and 100, rounding and sequencing.

- **Addition and subtraction**

We will be introducing column addition and column subtraction to our Year 3s and introducing 4 digit problems to our Year 4s.

The curriculum expectations for times tables are shown below.

Year 2: 2, 5 and 10 times tables  
Year 3: 3, 4 and 8 times tables  
Year 4: 6, 7 and 9 times tables

## Topic

### Music

**Key vocabulary-** Motif, quaver, riff.

**Unit:** Adapting and transposing motifs theme: Romans

### History

**Key vocabulary-** Empire, resistance, conquest.

**Unit:** The Romans

### R.E.

**Key vocabulary-** Allah, Proposal, Mosque, Walima

**Unit:** Islamic Rites of Passage

### Art

**Key vocabulary-** Abstract, sculpture, structure

**Unit:** Abstract Shape and Space

### D.T.

**Key vocabulary-** Appearance, Import, Seasonal

**Unit:** Eating Seasonally Make a Tart (Cooking and Nutrition)

### M.F.L.

**Key vocabulary-** Uno, Dos, Tres, Cuatro, Cinco, Seis, Sete, Ocho, Nueve, Diez

**Unit:** Spanish numbers and ages

## Science

**Key vocabulary-** Vibrations, volume, pitch

**Sound:** Hermes Class will be focusing on sound waves and how they travel through different experiments.

## Computing

**Key vocabulary-** Router, Internet, Server, Passwords, Privacy,

Year 3/4 will learn to recognise the importance of keeping personal information private online. They will also learn how data travels across networks.

## P.E.

**Key vocabulary-** Marking, Pivot, Pace, Levels

The children will complete four units of P.E. this term, dance, invasion games (basketball), gymnastics (bridges) and athletics (throwing and jumping)

## PSHE

**Key vocabulary-** Democracy, Influence, Democratic, Bullying,

Year 3/4 will focus on democracy and bullying within the units; *Being Me in My World* and *Celebrating Difference*.