

Maths

This half term, we will continue to develop our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills across different concepts.

Through our 'Fractions' unit, we will learn:

- Equivalent fractions
- How to represent fractions greater than one as mixed number and improper fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator including fractions greater than one

PSHE

Our Jigsaw unit this term is 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning how we can make healthy choices in life by exploring friendships, food and healthy lifestyle choices.

French

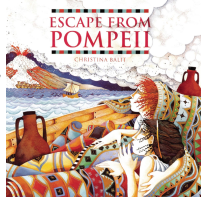
Did you know Paris is the capital city of France? This half term, we will learn to name different French cities. We will also continue to improve our confidence when speaking and writing in French.

English

This half term we are reading *Escape from Pompeii*. We will explore its powerful themes of survival, disaster, daily life in Roman times.

We will use the text as inspiration for a range of writing outcomes, including diary entries written in role, factual reports, and vivid setting descriptions about the eruption at Pompeii.

For Guided Reading we will be continuing to read *When Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans and build on our skills to make inferences, retrieve information, and explain author's choice when examining a piece of text.



Physical Education

In this unit, students will develop their physical skills through a combination of gymnastics and football activities. In gymnastics, children focus on balance, coordination, strength, and flexibility as they learn to perform and link controlled movements and sequences. In football, students build core skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork, while developing spatial awareness and game understanding.



Year 4

Spring 2: Rotten Romans

Class Text - Escape from Pompeii

Key Dates:

4th March 2026 - Bedtime Stories for Parents and Children 5:30pm-6:45pm

5th March 2026 - World Book Day

11th March 2026 - Easter Trip to St Paul's Church

13th March 2026 - Comic Relief Day

17th March 2026 - Year 4 Class Assembly

20th March 2026 - Resilience Workshop for Parents Behaviour & Growth Mindset at 8:45am

24th March 2026 - KS2 Easter Games Night

27th March 2026 - 1pm Finish

Music

This term, we will consider how music is unique and expressive. We will be listening to music with our peers and learning to express our thoughts on this.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will consider how and why data is collected over time. We will explore how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment. The children will collect data as well as access data captured over long periods of time.

History

Students will travel back in time to explore how Roman rule has shaped Britain in lasting ways that can still be seen today.

They will learn how the Romans invaded and settled in Britain, and examine how Roman culture, technology, and daily life influenced the people who lived there.

Through both primary and secondary sources, children will investigate what life was like for Roman and Celts in that time period.

Design Technology

In this unit, students will apply their learning from the electricity topic earlier in the year to design and make a working lantern. Through the design process, children will plan, create, test, and improve their lanterns, thinking carefully about function, safety and appearance.

Science

This half term we will discover how solids, liquids, and gases behave in different ways. Through hands-on activities and simple investigations, children will learn how matter can change shape, flow, and even transform from one state to another. The unit culminates in an exciting science investigation where students create and test a non-Newtonian substance, observing how it can act like both a solid and a liquid. This will encourage curiosity and scientific thinking as students learn that matter doesn't always behave the way we expect.

Religious Education

In this half term, we will be learning about communion and its role in Christian's lives. We will be comparing communion to the Last Supper and linking it to Passover - the meal shared in this celebration.