

Autumn Term in Year 4

English

In **literacy**, we will be using the scheme **Literacy Tree** which is a complete, thematic approach to the teaching of primary English that places children's literature at its core.

We will be using some fascinating books to create a range of genres. Such as:

- *Brochure
- *Newspaper report
- *Fantasy story sequel
- *Escape from Pompeii
- *Winter's Child

We are reading...



In **reading** we will be covering a range of books, the ones listed above and the following:

- Ice Palace
- The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog
- The Butterfly Lion

Reading records to be brought back every:

4KL- Wednesdays

4H- Tuesdays and Fridays

Maths

In **Maths** we will be learning about:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Place Value – numbers to 1000
- Perimeter
- 3,6 and 9 times table
- Additional teaching for MTC with TT Rockstars every week.



Science

In **Science** we will be learning about:

Sound: exploring its properties, pitch, and volume.

Children can use household objects to create a musical instrument and showcase it in class.

Electricity: electrical safety, light, conductors, batteries and circuits. What a cell or battery consists of. How it is connected to a component using wires. What is needed to allow a circuit to work correctly.

Art

In **Art** we will be learning about the art and architects inspired by the Roman Empire.

We will focus on how we can create **tonal scale** and introduce **smudging and blending** to create their own Roman bust.



History

In **History** we will be learning about how the **Roman Empire impacted on life in Britain**.

We will focus on:

- Understanding where the Romans came from
- Why the Romans invaded Britain
- How the Roman empire grew
- What life was like in Roman Britain

This will include a visit to Murton Park, York for immersion.

Children can create a shield, a gladius or a model of the colosseum out of household objects. These will be showcased in class and assembly.

DT

In **DT** we will be learning:

- about structures
- how to construct our own marble run.



Music

Following the **KAPOW** scheme of learning we will complete body and tuned percussion (Theme: rainforest)

PE

In **PE** we will be focusing on improving our swimming skills for survival and athletics.

PSHCE

In **PSHCE** we will be learning:

- What strengths, skills and interests do we have?
- How can we manage our feelings?

RE

Following the Sheffield Agreed Syllabus for **RE**, we will be learning about Christianity, focusing on Pentecost and answering the question "What kind of world did Jesus want?"

Computing

In **Computing** we will use **Purple Mash** to help us to:

- Learn how to keep ourselves **safe online**
- Learn how to use the **2logo** software in our Logo unit.
- Learn how to use the **2code** software in Coding unit.

Geography

In **Geography** we will be learning about:

- We will locate the world's countries, using atlases and focusing on Europe. We will link this to the Roman Empire.
- We will also develop our map reading skills and go on a local walk.

