

Topic web

Year Four - Spring 2 2019

Science

We will be investigating sound; learning how sounds are made and associate some of them with something vibrating. We will also find patterns between pitch and the features of the object that produced it.

Mathematics

In maths this term, Year 4 will deepen their understanding of area and learn about fractions and decimals. This will include fluency tasks as well as greater depth reasoning learning. We will also practise our times tables up to 12.

Computing

Year 4 will be developing their computing science skills. We will use logical reasoning to detect and understand errors in algorithms and programs.

Music

Playing the glockenspiel, we will master our techniques by practising our motion skills while learning the sounds of the notes.

The Roman Empire

English

During our writing sessions we will be focusing on the Ancient Rome whilst writing:

- Newspaper reports;
 - Narrative writing;
 - Non-chronological reports;
 - Instructional writing;
- We will also look at:
- Use of Standard English;
 - Correct use of apostrophes;
 - Edit and evaluating our work.

Spanish

Year 4 are lucky enough to continue their Spanish lessons with our Spanish teacher, building on the previous terms learning.

PE

Year 4 will continue with their swimming sessions each week and we will be refining their skills with our PE coach.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at what happens in Church during Lent and at Easter, particularly at:

- Ash Wednesday, Passiontide, Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday;
- Maundy Thursday;
- Good Friday;
- Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

History

This half term, year 4 are exploring the Roman Empire. We will understand the concept of 'Empire' and the impact the Roman Empire had on Britain. We will also be carrying out historical research to find out what daily life and social structure was like in ancient Rome.

We will find out about what the Romans believed and investigate some of their gods and goddesses.

Outdoor Learning

As the season changes from winter to spring, we will observe the impact this has on our wonderful forest area.

PSHE

Our topic is 'Healthy Me'. Using Jigsaw, we will be looking at group dynamics, social skills, empathy and motivation.

Art & DT

Year 4 will be focusing on drawing still life of fruit from Roman feasts. We will draw Roman soldiers thinking about correct pro-