

English

Writing Composition

- Use DADWAVERS to select a range of sentences to structure a detailed paragraph in story telling
- Independent narrative writing based on the book Escape From Pompeii
- Persuasive writing – A Roman Holiday Brochure

SPAG

- Revision of prior learning
- Punctuating dialogue using the Speech Sandwich
- Using a/an correctly
- Using fronted adverbials
- Learn to spell Year 3 and 4 Statutory Words
- Spell words with sion, tion, ssion and cian, words with ture/ sure and homophones

Reading

- Read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts presented in different ways
- VIPERS skills
- Promoting reading for pleasure and launch of 100 Books!

Computing

Hour of Code: Children will ...

- Create their own coding journal
- Use conditional statements to control devices and achieve outcomes
- Create animations using a range of software

PSHE

In this **Friendships** unit, we will explore the following ideas:

- We are equals in friendly relationships
- Being and having a friend involves trust and cooperation
- Good friends will let you think for yourself
- You can say no without breaking a friendship
- We can recognise and manage the difficult feelings that are part of normal friendship

Religious Education

Peace- why should we give it a chance?

- Explore how and why peace might be important in peoples lives and how some, including those from different faiths, might pursue or promote peace in a variety of different ways.
- Think about what peace is and why it might be important in their own lives and in the world as a whole.
- Consider what can be learned from the actions of individuals like Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela and from religious groups such as The Quakers, as well as others referring to their own experiences, beliefs and values.

Maths – Fractions and Measure

- Recall of times tables facts
- Revision of previous learning
- Recognise unit and non-unit fractions
- Find equivalent fractions
- Count in fractions including tenths
- Add and subtract fractions
- Find fractions of a set
- Finding tenths and hundredths of 1 and 2 digit numbers
- Rounding decimal fractions to the nearest number
- Comparing decimal fractions
- Apply reasoning and problem solving skills
- Measure - telling the time

Science

Working Scientifically

- Asking questions
- Setting up simple practical enquiries
- Observing, measuring, recording and presenting findings
- Drawing simple conclusions

Plants

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal

The Romans

Summer Term 1

Who were the Romans?



History

- Find out when Ancient Rome fits into British history and order events chronologically
- Learn about the origins of Rome
- Find out about Roman life and society
- Learn about Roman entertainment including Gladiators
- Discover what happened in Pompeii and why it can teach us so much about life in the Roman Empire
- Discover and investigate different sources of information about the past
- Devise questions and construct thoughtful answers

Geography

- Locate European countries and cities using maps and atlases
- Find out about the human (cities) and physical (rivers, sea, volcanoes) geography of the region
- Investigate the climate in Italy

Languages

- Explore French sounds
- Listen to, speak, read and write new vocabulary including:
 - Classroom instructions
 - Naming body parts
 - Colours
 - Clothes
- Singing songs and playing games applying this vocabulary

PE

Performing Arts, Real PE and workshops with Miss King and Brackley Town FC:

- use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination
- play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending
- develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance
- perform dances using a range of movement patterns
- compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

Art / D&T

- create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- Explore Roman mosaics and use collage to create artwork in this style
- Study work of the collage artists Derek Gores and Sigmar Polke and form and share opinions