

# Year 4 Spring 1 2024

This half term, we will step back to the time of the Roman Empire . We will be finding out about the lives of the people and achievements during that time. We will also be learning what archaeologists have discovered.

## English

As writers, we will be using our Roman unit in history as inspiration for our writing. We will be writing our own story (including character and setting descriptions), a non-chronological report. Alongside this we will learn the grammar to ensure we are successful writers, for example, expanded noun phrases, paragraphs and the use of a comma.

As readers, we will be learning how to clarify information, pose questions and make predictions and summarise what we have read. This will include fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.

We encourage the children to read daily at home for at least ten minutes and update their reading records, which will support their learning in school.

## Science— Electricity

As scientists, we will be exploring the role electricity. How it is used and what life could be like if we did not have it readily available.

## Physical Education

In games, we will be working on throwing, catching and object manipulation. We will be applying these skills in invasion games.

Alongside this, we will be working on improving our stamina, communication and problem solving.

## MFL- Spanish

We will be looking at where Spain is on a map and learning popular Spanish greetings and common phrases

## Maths

As mathematicians we will be looking at Multiplication and division and then be moving onto length and perimeter, understanding and investigating 2d shapes and how to apply this knowledge.

Please ensure your children are using Century and TTRS to develop those maths skills further at home. This will be a great support to the work we do in school.

## History

Who were the romans and why did the empire spread?

As historians, we will be taken back to Roman times into the iron age. We will understand how life changed under Roman rule

## DT— Story books

As designers, we will be creating our very own pop up story book! We will go through the design process from sketching and designing to making mechanisms to creating the final product and evaluating it's effectiveness.

## Religious Education

As members of the school community, we will be learning about what different people believe about God. We will explore this through the eyes of Christians, Hindus and Muslims. We will be looking at life as a Journey and learning how differing religions have a range of viewpoints on life