

Year 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview



Key Information

Text focus: Philip Pullman - The Firework - Maker's Daughter

Writing Genres: Conquering the monster with a focus on dialogue.

Maths: Effective Maths

Useful APPS:

Mathletics

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PE: Monday and Thursday

Reading books in every day.

Homework and Spellings: in on Wednesday, new homework given on Friday.

Theme: Resilient Romans!

Subject areas covered: History and Geography.

As historians, we will be exploring the time of Ancient Rome, looking at why it was such a significant civilisation. We will be researching significant figures in Ancient Rome, assessing their impact upon the time period and learning how their rule benefitted Ancient Britain. We will be looking in depth at the chronology of the roman roads and how their invention led ultimately to the shape of our space rockets today! We will also be visiting Murton Park to be Roman soldiers for the day and find out some fabulous facts.

As geographers we will be examining the impact Roman inventions had across all areas of the world.

Theme: The Fine Arts of Fighting

Subject areas covered: History, Art and Design & Technology.

As historians, we will continue to develop a broad understanding of ancient civilizations by looking at Roman crimes and punishment and how their architecture has influenced the modern world.

As artist critiques, we will consider a piece of Roman artwork (Alexander Mosaic), evaluating its significance to both historians and artists.

As designers, we will design and create a Roman catapult following a brief given by the client. We will consider its suitability for the task, considering requests given by the client within our designs.

Theme: Science unit - Electricity

Subject areas covered: Science and Computing.

As scientists, we will explore the different elements of electricity, investigating how electricity enables us to power a range of appliances, how the current travels in a circuit, identifying and constructing simple series circuits and identifying common appliances that run on electricity.

In order to develop an understanding of what it means to be a community, we will be looking at taking ownership of personal property, and respecting the personal property of others.

As technicians, we will explore how computers process instructions and commands, and develop our ability to use the internet safely and effectively.