

Year 4 Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2

Please find information below about what your child will be learning about in each subject area over the next half term.

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Curriculum theme for this half term	Our enquiry question for the Autumn term is:  What was life like in Roman Britain?
Reading – Books we will be reading this half term	We will be continuing to explore our enquiry question from Autumn 1. The children have enjoyed learning about the Roman Empire and the impact it had. This half term, we will continue to answer our enquiry question through fun, practical activities and we look forward to sharing our learning with you at our curriculum showcase later this term.
Writing	We will be writing:
	As we develop our knowledge about Roman Britain, we will apply it to create a variety of different writing outcomes. We will create diary entries and narratives inspired by the texts that we explore.
Maths	<u>Maths</u>
(+)(-) × =	We will begin this half term with our first measurement topic – learning how to find the area of 2D shapes by counting squares. Then we will begin our multiplication and division unit which will focus on multiplying and dividing by 3, 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12.
Science	Animals including humans
	We will be learning about the functions of different types of human teeth, why different animals have different types of teeth and how we can look after our teeth. Then, we will learn about the different stages of the digestive system.
Geography	Roman Britain
	We will learn about the scale of Roman Britain and be able to identify the countries that the Romans conquered. We will also be learning about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the devastation caused by its eruption in 79AD.
<u>History</u>	The Romans
	We will continue to learn about how the Romans came to Britain and what their lives were like whilst they were here. We will also learn about key historical figures during the Roman period such as Emperor Claudius and Boudicca. We will have fun finding out about the mighty Roman army and enjoy using drama to immerse us in our learning.

<u>Art</u>	How can I incorporate texture into a print?
	We will be learning different printing techniques inspired by key artist Edvard Munch. We will develop an understanding of lithography and carbon copying before planning and creating our own final pieces.
Religious Education (RE)	What makes some texts sacred?
<b>\$\$</b>	We will be exploring different religious texts and make connections with beliefs about the origin of scripture and how it is used.
Personal, Social and Health	Celebrating Differences
Education (PSHE)	We will develop an understanding of acceptance and how our differences make us unique. We will learn about how we can ensure that we are understanding of peoples differences around us.
Physical Education (PE)	Tennis and Cricket
Thysical Education (1 E)	We are very lucky this half term to have outside agencies coming to support us in learning how to play tennis and cricket.
<u>French</u>	My Family
BONJOUR	We will continue our learning on presenting ourselves by being able to talk about who is in our family.
Computing	What impact does digital communication have on health and the environment?
	We will be learning about how to stay safe online. We will learn what is meant by 'phishing' and the risks of installing software on our devices. We will learn about behaving appropriately when working online.