

Science and Computing;

Computing: Connecting Networks, Google Slides and Online Safety.

Science: Animals including humans and States of Matter

Understanding the world around us:

Geography: How are mountains from across the world similar and different?

What is a mountain and where are they located in the world? How are mountains formed? Which biomes can mountains be found in? What is the impact of tourism on mountains? Are all mountains the same?

History: How did the Roman invasion affect British life?

When and why did the Romans invade Britain? Why did some invasions fail while others were successful? What role did Boudicca play in Roman history? What impact did the Romans have on British society?

RE: Hindu use of images and Christian Journeys

PSHE: Mental Health & Well Being - Think Positive
Living in the Wider World - Respecting Rights

Literacy and Language skills

Cloud Tea Monkey by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet- Diary entry and Interview

The assassination of Julius Caesar an adapted version by Andrew Matthews - Newspaper report and dialogue.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)
Guided reading / Reading comprehension

French - Je me Presente (presenting myself) and Je peux (things I can do)

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2024

Creativity and PE:

Art: Atmosphere, Roman friezes and mosaics and polystyrene press-print.

DT: Researching, designing and making wind turbines.

Games: Basketball, netball, rounders and football.

Music: Wider opportunities - Brass lessons, Glockenspiel skills and Roman rap.

Mathematics skills and knowledge:

Adding and Subtracting: mental and written methods for addition and subtraction.

Multiplication tables: Learning facts up to x12

Multiplication and Division: mental and written methods for multiplication and division.

Place value: counting in multiples, finding more or less than a given number, counting back through zero, recognising the place value of digits in a four-digit number, order and compare numbers, rounding numbers to the nearest 10/100/1000, read Roman numerals.

Measurement: converting between different units of measure, calculating the perimeter, finding the area of rectilinear shapes

Key vocabulary for this term

Geography: mountain range, altitude, hemisphere, continent, tectonic plate.

History: Celts, invasion, emperor, Boudicca, Caesar, Claudius, empire, infrastructure.

Science: digestive system, oesophagus, large/small intestines, enzymes, stomach, teeth, food chain.
Solid, liquid, gas, particles.

YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM

A very warm welcome to Year 4 and what an exciting term we have in store for all the children. We have organised a number of events and activities this term that will certainly keep them engaged. Please read below for information about this term:

- All children must attend school with the correct equipment. Please ensure that you check and replenish the equipment on a regular basis.
- PE and Games lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Children will need to ensure they are completing their homework: reading, spellings and times table 5x per week which must be recorded in their home school diary through the ticks and parent signature.

Useful websites to support your child's learning

TimesTables Rockstars— <https://trockstars.com/>

Hit the button—

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

White Rose - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

BBC bitesize— <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Cosmic Yoga— <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Science museum—<https://360tour.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

Natural History

Museum—<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

Tate Gallery—<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/360-video/grimshaw>

LB Richmond

libraries—<https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/libraries>

Visits and Events:

Volunteer Meetings:

Wednesday 18th September
Friday 20th September

Yr 4 Sponsored Walk: Friday 20th September, 9:15 - 10am

4M Class Assembly: Friday 18th October

Brass Concert:

Monday 11th November - 4P (1:30 - 2pm) and 4K (2:15 - 2:45pm)

Thursday 14th November - 4M (1:30 - 2pm) and 4S (2:15 - 2:45pm)

4P Class Assembly: Friday 22nd November

Roman Day (Dress up day): Friday 22nd November

Parent Showcase: Thursday 21st November 9.00-9.30 (4M and 4S), Thursday 28th November (4K and 4P)

Carol Concert:

Monday 9th December at 9:30 - 10:15am