

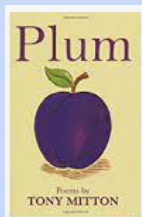


Year 4 Autumn Term 2 - November and December 2022 - Our Learning

Topic: The Romans

English

- We will be reading, analysing and performing a range of children's poetry across the first two weeks. After that, we will have a go at writing our own winter poems.
- We will then be writing instructions, using our knowledge of catapults and, later, our imagination.
- These writing units will run alongside weekly guided reading lessons on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.



How you can help at home:

- Read with your child, even if they are a fluent and confident reader, asking comprehension questions; there are example questions to guide you in the Y4 google classroom
- Encourage your child to read independently for sustained periods
- Learn weekly spellings through set activities (these are also set as homework in the Y4 google classroom)

Maths



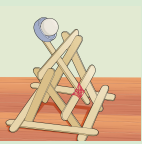


- We will continue to use a range of methods to complete addition and subtraction calculations.
- After this, we will be working on our multiplication and division skills.
- This includes working hard to develop instant recall of times tables facts up to 12 x 12 because this is fundamental skill which helps with maths in the future years.



How you can help at home:

- Encourage your child to complete their weekly homework online:
 - 15 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars.
 - 15 minutes on the Prodigy maths platform.
- Practise rapid recall of times tables and linked division facts.
- Use opportunities to tell the time in daily life.
- You will find a summary of the written calculation methods we teach in school in the Y4 google classroom.



Science	History	Geography	Art and Design	Design Technology	Music	P.E	PSHE	Computing	Spanish	RE
<p>Grouping living things</p> <p>How are classification keys used to group and identify living things?</p> 	<p>History was our topic focus before half term. This half term, we will focus on Geography.</p>	<p>Rivers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes</p> <p>What are the different features of a river?</p> <p>What causes earthquakes?</p>  <p>What is a volcano and where can they be found?</p>	<p>Sketching</p> <p>What different techniques and resources can we use when sketching?</p> <p>Year 4 will sketch a range of subjects from the natural world.</p>	<p>Woodwork:</p> <p>Making Roman catapults:</p> <p>Measure, cut and join wood effectively to create our structures</p> 	<p>Performance skills</p> <p>What makes a performance effective?</p> <p>What do I need to do in order to feel confident?</p>	<p>Swimming -</p> <p>Continue development of key swimming strokes and water safety.</p> <p>Games - Tag</p> <p>Rugby - to continue to develop the skills needed when playing tag rugby.</p> <p>Football -</p> <p>learning the fundamental skills of football, such as passing and receiving.</p>	<p>Managing safety and risk</p> <p>How might I react to different situations?</p> <p>What strategies can I use when I find myself in risky situations?</p>	<p>Computer systems and networks</p> <p>What is the internet and how does it work?</p> <p>Internet safety</p> <p>How can I keep myself safe online?</p>	 <p>Weather</p> <p>How can I communicate the weather, temperature, seasons and continents in Spanish?</p> 	<p>Peace – should we give it a chance?</p> <p>What does peace mean to me and how is it symbolised?</p> <p>Who has worked to make peace?</p> 