

Year 4 Spring Term

Maths

This term, we will be continuing to learn about multiplication and division, with a focus on formal methods. We will also learn about length and perimeter before we move onto our units on fractions and decimals, which will continue until the end of this term. We will continue to prepare for our Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) by practising our times tables daily.

Literacy

This term, children will be writing a historical narrative based on the book *Escape from Pompeii*. Alongside this text, we will be reading *Pompeii: A Roman Girl's Diary* to support children in writing their own diary recount linking to the historical period.

After half term, children will be focusing on the adventure story *Koji's Island* and writing their own version of the story as a first-person narrative.

History/Geography

In history, we will be learning about invasions and settlements in Britain with a focus on the Anglo-Saxons.

In geography, we will be studying volcanoes and investigating why people live near them.

Music

In music, the children will be studying changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics. They will sing in tune and in harmony with others whilst developing breath control.

French

In French, children will learn the words for different colours. They will also learn new vocabulary to produce their own, full description of a character/ person.

Science

The children will be studying topics on sound, electricity and energy. This will involve the children engaging in lots of practical investigations and experiments.

P.E.

In P.E., the children will focus on improving their fitness through heart and pulse raising activities. They will also participate in lessons on orienteering where they will work as a team to take risks and problem solve.

With Mr O'Reilly, the children will be practising and learning the skills of the game handball.