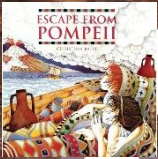


Autumn One in Year 4



English



In English, our writing is based on the story, **Escape from Pompeii**. This book links to our Roman Empire topic in History. Y4 will be writing a **newspaper report** about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

We are reading...



Grammar and **Spelling** will also be a big focus in Y4. At home, you can help by practising my weekly spellings with me.

Our reading focus this term is around **book discussion**. We want to really immerse ourselves in the story and share all our ideas about the book as a class. We will look at **improving our reading fluency** and **developing our comprehension skills**. At home, you can read with me every day.

Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on 4-digit place value, and addition and subtraction.

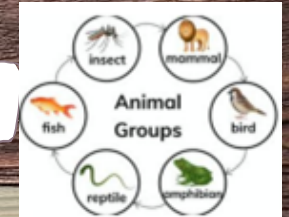
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Geography

This term we are learning all about the **Rainforests** of the world:

Where can we find them?
What is the climate like?
What can we find in them?
How can we protect them?
Our focus will be on the **Amazon Rainforest**.

Science



In Science, we are learning about **Living Things and Their Habitats**. We will learn how to:

- Identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- Classify, sort and group living things (example: reptiles)
- Observe and research changes to the environment and study how this affects wildlife. At home, you can help by talking about ways human activity impact on wildlife and their habitats (example: littering)

History



We will be learning about the **Roman Empire in Britain** this term. As historians, we will investigate our **Enquiry Question: Did the Roman Empire change Britain for the better?** Over the term, we will look at the rise and fall of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Art

In Art, we are looking at **painting** and the **techniques** needed to create a **watercolour** piece.

Our artist is Georgia O'Keefe.

At the end of the Autumn term, Y4 will have created their own watercolour piece of art with a focus on **landscapes**.



Music

This term in Music Y4 will be learning to play the **recorder**.

We will also be looking at how to **structure** a piece of music.



French

We will be learning **greetings** and how to **describe ourselves**; our appearance and our personalities.



PSHE



As part of our **SCARF** unit, we are focusing on the theme of 'Me and My Relationships'; developing our skills of **communication**, **team-work** and **empathy**.

We will also have weekly sessions of **My Happy Mind**.

Computing

In Computing, we are recapping the importance of **Online Safety**, and looking at how a **computer system** works.



RE

This term we will be learning about the **different faiths** shared in our community, and how we **remember important events** in our community.

PE

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday** (Active Enrichment).

This term Y4 will be looking at the **fundamental movement skills** of PE, which includes things like **gymnastics**, **direction** and **speed control**.