

Year 4 Term 2 2021

English

SPAG –possessive apostrophes for singular and plural nouns, increasing their use of fronted adverbials and accurate use of commas, question marks and exclamation marks.

Reading – shared texts:

“Jumblecat” by Archie Kimpton

“Roman Myths and Legends” by Usborne Books.

Writing - inspired by the same text and additional tasks. Including researching a variety of myths and the features of these stories. Creating mythical creatures, a hero or heroine and bringing them together in their own myth style story. Non-fiction fact file writing about an animal of their choice researched as part of their home learning.

Home Learning: Occasionally the children will receive a SPaG sheet to cover the area they have worked on in school that week.

RE

This term, the children will be learning the meaning of incarnation. They will look at The Holy Trinity in greater depth and learn that Christians believe God shows himself in three forms, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The children will look at how God sent his Spirit at the baptism of His Son by John the Baptist.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

Re-capping methods and solving a variety of problems.

Perimeter:

Finding the perimeter of basic rectangles.

Move onto finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes, some with measurements missing.

Multiplication

Re-cap written methods for multiplication and division, moving on to multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

Multiplying 3 single digit numbers.

PE

Monday – outdoor session – **Football**

Fridays – outdoor / Indoor session – **Netball / Run a Mile and Circuits**

History – The Romans

- Who was Julius Caesar?
- Who was Nero?
- Why do we think about Boudicca when we learn about the Romans?
- Romans Day- food, dance, soldier formations, catapult making and question session with an expert.
- All about the Colosseum.

Music

Focus: Glockenspiel Stage 2

Tone and rhythm focus, the children will play music in split groups and learn when their part is needed through reading the musical notes they will learn this session.

Italian

Learning the origins of the days of the week and thinking about our Christian Values and their meanings in Italian.

SMSC and British Values

This term will focus on respect. This will be respect of God’s creations and further on from their report writing, the children will think about how we can look after the world we have been given and each other. This links in to the learning they completed last term on Creation in RE.

Science

States of Matter The children will:

Investigate how a liquid can evaporate and the factors that need changing to witness this. Learn about the water cycle and complete a variety of investigations that demonstrate some of the key vocabulary such as, condensation, precipitation and evaporation. Continue to classify a variety of objects.

Art/ DT

Look at silhouettes to help them to draw the Colosseum using chalk on black paper and smudge carefully to create an old and misty effect.

Make a Roman catapult using a variety of resources.

Computing

Online Safety

Children will learn how to protect themselves online. They will learn the terms ‘Phishing’ and ‘Malware’ and what they mean to keeping safe online. The children will look at the negative and positive effects of technology on the environment.

Home learning

Daily reading

Learning their allotted times tables.

Weekly spelling tests

Regular maths activities to reinforce learning that has taken place in school.

History research tasks.

Occasional SPaG sheets.