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ENGLISH

In both Reading and Writing, we are studying the book 'The Thieves of Ostia.' We will be writing an information report as well as a biography of Boudicca. Pupils will be taught to use fronted adverbials and inverted commas.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions and decimals.
We will also continue to practise our times tables.

HISTORY

During this unit, pupils will be exploring: Who were the Romans and what was the Roman Empire? Why did the Romans invade Britain? What was life like in Britain before the Romans invaded? How did this change afterwards? What was life like in Roman Britain? What evidence of Roman Britain can we still see today?

RE

In RE, our unit this half term will be exploring the question, "Why does Easter matter to Christians?" by looking at the stories of Holy Week and Easter.

PE

In PE, we will be devloping throwing, catching and tactical skills required for Netball. Children will also have the fantastic opportunity of Drumba drumming too.

DT

We will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy sauce to accompany pasta or pizza for a family member. This will involve researching and preparing ingredients and using cooking skills.

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MUSIC

In Music lessons this half term, pupils will be developing their skills in playing the ukulele.

SPANISH

In Spanish, we will be learning all about 'la familia'. This will include creating their own family tree in Spanish.

PSHCE

In PSHE this half term we will be understanding and exploring stereotypes and how we can challenge these negative influences.

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be looking at conditional selection and sensing blocks in order to program a game.

SCIENCE

The children are exploring componenets on an electrical circuit, building circuits and experiementing with light bulbs and motors. They will also be learning about electrical safety.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP AT HOME?

Please support children in their times table practice. Fluency here really pays off when we need to apply knowledge to formal multiplication and division, fractions, word problems etc. There is a national times table checker which all Year 4s across the country will take part in later in the year.
Please continue to encourage regular reading for pleasure and recording this in reading diaries.
Thank you!