

## Other Information

### Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. The children have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars at home.

### Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

### Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

### PE

PE lessons take place on Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



# Year 4 Newsletter



## Spring Term 2023

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 4 back to school for the Spring Term 2023. This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Spring Term.

Our learning this term will be based around the question 'What Makes Britain Great?'

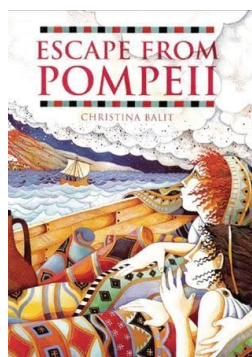
If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 4 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lawrence and Mr Condliffe  
Year 4 Staff

## English

Our English learning will be based around the text 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit, a story about how Tranio and his friend witnessed the destruction of their beloved city by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The children will write their own version of the story and an explanation text about volcanoes. During reading lessons, the children will focus on the effect of the author's vocabulary choices.



## Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

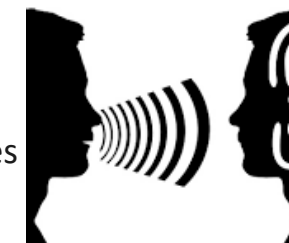
- ♦ Multiply three numbers together.
- ♦ Develop written methods for multiplying and dividing.
- ♦ Calculate length and perimeter.
- ♦ Identify equivalent fractions.
- ♦ Add and subtract fractions.
- ♦ Recognise decimal numbers.
- ♦ Divide 1 and 2-digit numbers by 10 and 100.



## Science

During our learning about sound, the children will:

- ♦ Identify how sounds are made.
- ♦ Recognise how sounds travel to the ear.
- ♦ Find patterns between the pitch of the sound and features of the object that produced it.



Whilst learning about humans and animals, the children will become familiar with the basic functions of the digestive system.



## Foundation Subjects

During our topic, 'What makes Britain Great?' the children will learn about:

- ♦ The spread of the Roman Empire and the invasion of Britain.
- ♦ Some of the reasons why Romans built new roads in Britain.
- ♦ The effect of the Roman Empire on different people.
- ♦ The location of different countries, counties and cities within the UK.
- ♦ Grid references and symbols used on UK maps.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the question: 'What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?'

In PSHE, the children will be learning about what it means to belong to a community. They will learn about what makes a community, shared responsibilities, making decisions and keeping money safe.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will develop their dance and movement skills and will work together to create their own dance. In addition, they will take part in invasion where they will begin to choose and use different formations to suit the needs of the game.

