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Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 Year 4 Mrs Armstrong

English We will be working from the book, 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. This is a beautiful picture book that tells the story of a young Roman boy escaping from the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The children will learn more about Roman daily life and look at what happened in Pompeii. There will be many writing opportunities from the book including; a diary recount about the events of the eruption, a setting description based on Pompeii after the eruption and a narrative about the story.

Mathematics We will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction, learning how to find the area of a shape and discovering more about multiplication and division. It is vital that your child practises their times tables regularly at home as well as in school.

Science

We will learn how to collect and analyse data relating to living things.

We will then move onto states of matter and explore solids, liquids and gases



Geography

We will be learning:

- The structure of the earth
- How volcanoes and different types of mountains are formed

- Cement our knowledge of the continents and oceans
- Locate mountain ranges and volcanoes across the globe employing previous skills in using world maps

Spanish

We will be learning how to introduce ourselves and our family members. We will also learn to count from 0 to 100 in Spanish.

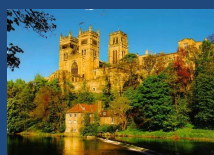


Computing

We will continue developing our computing skills using Scratch to sequence, use conditionals and add a variety of inputs and outputs.

Religious Education

We will focus on our key question Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?



PSHE Including RSE

We will be answering the question: **How can we manage our feelings?**

We will explore the different feelings we have and identify ways to manage them.



Useful Information

PE

PE this half term is on **Monday** and **Wednesday** afternoons. PE kits can stay in school until half term. Children will need a plain t-shirt and shorts for this half term as PE will be indoors.

Please ensure earrings are removed before school on Monday and Wednesday.

What can you do to help your child?

Listen to your child read and talk about the book.

Please encourage your child to bring their reading book and reading record every day. Thank you!

Encourage your child to gain a rapid recall of the times tables on Times Table Rock

Our next class novel will be "The boy who grew dragons"



Thank you



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