

### English

We will read the 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and 'Escape from Pompeii'.

#### Writing:

*Diary entry* - Children will be writing a diary as Hogarth from the 'Iron Man' book.

*Persuasive adverts* - Focus will be on persuasive techniques such as comparative and superlative adjectives, alliteration, powerful verbs and rhetorical questions.

*Poetry*- Children will write and perform a rap about the Iron Man story.

*News broadcast* - Children will write a script based on the Vesuvius eruption.

*Adventure story* - Children will use 'Escape from Pompeii' to write their version.

**Grammar:** We will be identifying grammatical features and using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and sub-ordinating conjunctions. Focus will also be on punctuation; including commas, apostrophes and inverted commas.

### PE

Games including hockey and volleyball. Children will be learning and applying specific skills for each sport.

### Computing:

This term we will be writing blogs.

**Music:** We will explore pulse and grooves and listen to Brahms.

### Mathematics

#### Number sense:

Children can make appropriate decisions about when to use their understanding of counting (including counting below zero), place value and rounding for solving problems including adding and subtracting. Children can explain the representation of two-digit numbers as Roman numerals.

#### Reasoning:

Solve multiplication and division problems, appropriately choosing and using number facts, understanding of place value and counting and mental and written methods. They can explain their decision making and justify solutions.

#### Decimals and Fractions:

Children will learn about the representation of decimal numbers and their link to decimals.

## Year 4 Curriculum Map Spring 2024



### PSHE

Social and emotional aspects of learning; Kindness, getting on and falling out; safety in and out of school, belonging to a community.

### History/Geography

Children will be learning about Romans and volcanoes. We will visit the Roman settlement Verulamium in St Albans.

### RE

Children will look at Christianity, including different branches of the religion and will learn to recognise and identify different features of the Christian church.

### DT - Great Glebe Bake

Children will be researching about different types of bread, designing their own bread and packaging before making their bread.

### Art

In art the children will be exploring Roman art including portraits, pottery and mosaic.

### French

This term in French the children will be taking a more in depth look at birthdays, families and descriptions.

### Science

#### Sound:

Children will learn that sounds are caused by vibrations and how that travels through solids, liquids and gases. Find patterns in volume and pitch.

#### Animals

Children will learn about their teeth; the digestive system and food chains including predators and prey.