



Guts and Gladiators! YEAR 4



English Writing

This term our children will be learning how to write...

- Diary entry before and after eruption of Vesuvius
- Persuasive invitation to gladiator match
- Profile of Roman Gods and Goddesses
- Remembrance Prayer
- Portal story – back into Roman times
- Comparative report of Roald Dahl stories

English Grammar and ELS Spelling

This term our daily grammar coverage includes...

- Use of conjunctions to add clauses
- Fronted adverbials and comma use
- Expanded noun phrases
- Modifying adjectives
- Prepositional phrases
- Standard English including noun verb agreement
- Apostrophes for possession

Books We Will Read

These are the texts we will share in Destination Reader...

- James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl
- Danny Champion of the World – Roald Dahl
- Vlad and the Roman Empire – Kate Cunningham
- Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit
- The Queen's Nose – Dick King Smith

A range of non-fiction texts including DK Find-Out online supports our wider reading.

Maths (Core)

This term our core learning focuses on...

- Numbers to 1,000
- Rounding to 10, 100, 1000
- Addition and subtraction with exchanging
- 3, 6 and 9 times table
- Multiplying by 1 and 0 and dividing by 1 and itself
- Multiplying 3 numbers
- Polygons, triangles and quadrilaterals
- Symmetry
- Interpreting charts and line graphs
- Drawing line graphs
- Our Maths curriculum is supplemented by **WHITEROSE** and additional fluency and reasoning sessions.

Maths (Fluency)

This term our additional learning focuses on...

- Rapid recall of timetable facts
- Mental arithmetic
- Written arithmetic
- Fact families
- Number bonds
- Rounding
- Mental calculation and estimation



Art

This term we are learning about...

- Roman mosaics, pattern and decoration
- Sketching animals and insects
- Andy Warhol and Pop Art
- Lino printing

DT

This term we are learning about...

- Pizza recipes
- Pizza making at Pizza Express
- Choice of ingredients and where these come from
- How food is caught, reared, grown and processed

Geography

This term we are learning about...

- Location and major cities of UK, USA and Italy
- Human geography of Italy and the USA
- Physical geography of Italy and geography, including rivers, mountain ranges, seas
- Biomes and habitats in Italy and USA

RE

This term we are learning about...

- Christianity – Concept - community. Theme- community as neighbours
- Jewish faith – Concept – light as a symbol. Theme - Hannukkah
- Collective worship takes place daily and children accesses reflection spaces in class

History

This term we are learning about...

- The Roman invasion of Britain
- Boudicca and her position as Celtic leader
- Roman buildings and palaces
- Roman invention and innovation
- Roman beliefs, gods and goddesses

Music

This term are units are...

Mamma Mia
Glockenspiel Stage 2

We use **CHARANGA** for our music teaching. The three strands of CHARANGA are –

- Listen and appraise
- Musical activities
- Performing and sharing

MFL – KAPOW scheme

This term we are learning...

- Describing eye and hair colour
- Personality traits
- Descriptive sentences of friends
- Vocabulary to do with clothing
- Expressing opinions
- Where adjectives go in French

Computing – Teach Computing scheme

This term we are learning...

- Computing systems and networks
- The internet and e-safety
- Creating media
- Audio editing
- Online safety

PE

This term are units are...

- Fundamentals
- Tennis
- Ball skills
- Hockey

We use **GET SET for PE**. This programme is an increasingly challenging, progressive, curriculum-based PE scheme with a 'whole-child' approach.

Science

This term we are learning...

- Animals – digestion and food
 - Energy – electricity and circuits
- We use **KAPOW** for our science teaching. The three strands of KAPOW are –
- Developing scientific understanding
 - Working scientifically
 - Looking at science in action.

PSHE – KAPOW scheme

This term we are learning about...

- How my behaviour affects others
- Healthy relationships
- Gender and disability stereotypes
- Growth mindset and looking after your happiness

Trips, Hooks and wider Opportunities...

- Trip to Fishbourne Palace
- Pizza and pasta testing and tasting



