Resilience Multi Academy Trust

Churwell Primary Academy

Year 4 Autumn Term 1 Learning Overview

English

We will focus on sentence structure to begin Year 4, before producing a piece of description based on the myth of Romulus and Remus. After that, we will recount a day in the life of a Roman soldier, and then finally create a factual report with information about Roman bath houses.

Maths

There will be an initial focus on times tables skills that the children already know. Our first set of objectives will revolve around understanding place value with 3 and 4-digit numbers, as well as comparing and ordering them. We will also practise multiplication, addition and subtraction methods.

Science

The topic this half term is sound. The children will investigate how we hear and what affects our hearing. They will also experiment how insulation impacts volume, along with varying distances froma source. They will even find out about sign language!

History

Year 4 begins with the Romans! We will look at their chronology, the rise of their empire, the success of their military along with tactics and equipment, before analysing their culture, day-to-day life and legacy.

Computing

This half term, we will introduce the children to hardware and software terminology and their usage. Then, we will see how the children can use animation program skills. There will also be ahalf-termly lesson about staying safe online.

DT

Year 4 have our cooking unit this half term. We are learning about different recipes and methods relating to bread making, using different ingredients and flavours.

Music

The children will start this year by appreciating different genres of music throughout the last few decades, discussing their content in terms of pulse, melody, tempo and rhythm.

Events/visits and Experiences

- Friday 18th September - Murton Park Roman Trip.
- w/c 19th October - Roman-themed day in the final week of half term. Children are welcome to get dressed up for the event! A letter will be sent out with more information at a later date.
- Wednesday 14th October - Buddy Swop

Cultural Capital experiences:

- w/c 28th September – International Languages Week
- w/c 19th October - Take part in a Roman banquet

PE

The children will follow the scheme of work as set by PE Pro. This will be aimed at improving fine motor skills through a range of game-based sessions. We will also swim every Wednesday at Morley Leisure Centre.

PSHE

Our topic for this term is 'Healthy Living'. We will be looking at eating a healthy, balanced diet, the main food groups, and nutrition. We will also complete a first aid unit.

Homework will be set on a Friday, with a hand-in date of the following Wednesday. The children will receive Maths, English and Spelling tasks through Purple Mash and/or TT Rockstars.