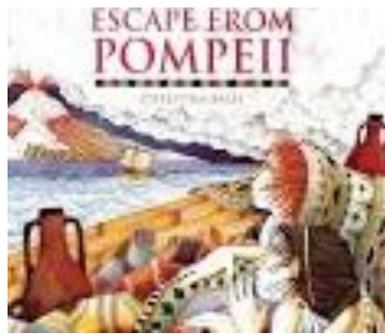


ENGLISH



In English, we will continue to focus on developing sentence structure to ensure that all sentences and paragraphs are written concisely and coherently. We will also look carefully at our language choices to ensure that all writing is engaging for a reader. To practise using these key writing skills, we will study 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. Developing reading fluency and comprehension skills will continue to be the focus during reading sessions. This will include reading whole texts, short extracts and a range of poetry. Please continue to read at home every day.

MATHS



In Maths this half term, we will continue to practise and revisit all number facts and place value knowledge during maths starters and morning work. Our main focus will be developing our understanding of multiplication and division. We will develop our knowledge by using the concrete—pictorial—abstract approach to ensure that this key knowledge is learned deeply. We will also continue to revise our 2s, 5s, 10s and 3 times table, and begin to learn our 4s and 8 times table including the related division facts. Please continue to practise at home.

Our **History** learning this term will focus on the Romans. Within this topic, we will learn about what it was like to live during the Roman Era and how this compares with our lives today. We will then focus on the area of Pompeii and suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries.

In **Science**, we will learn about different materials. We will focus on using scientific evidence to answer questions and compare the uses of everyday materials. We will look at suitability of materials and why some materials (like plastic) are widely used.

In **Music**, we will learn a selection of notes using the glockenspiels. We will also practise following melodies and composition of music.

In **PHSE**, we will continue to focus on keeping our mind healthy. We will focus and practise a range of methods to develop self-esteem.

Our **R.E** we will develop our understanding of Christianity by looking at the life of Jesus. We will focus on understanding why religious and historical figures acted as they did.

In **Art** we will develop our sketching skills whilst recreating a scene from our English text, 'Escape From Pompeii'. We will look at how to show light and dark areas and use hatching and cross-hatching to show different textures.

In **Computing** we will be collecting data in tally charts and using software to present this. We will be deciding whether using ICT to do this is a more efficient method or not.

