



Curriculum News

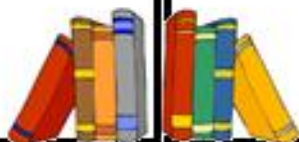
Year 4: Spring 2

English

In English this half term, we will be by learning about how to write a newspaper report involving a key event during the Roman Empire.

We will then move on to story writing, particularly looking at writing a flashback. These writing topics will include many of our Words of the Day and the Grammar features we are learning about as well. For our Spelling and Grammar lessons we will be continuing to look at how we can use speech marks in our writing as well as using suffixes and the use of Standard English.

In our reading skills lessons, we will be reading the book 'Empire's End: A Roman Story' by Leila Rasheed which will further extend our vocabulary and inference skills.



Maths

This term we have started to look at fractions. We will learn many different skills like how to add fractions and subtract fractions as well as how to convert fractions from mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa. We will then move onto looking at decimals which will continue into the next term.

Curriculum Overview

Roman Britain

Our focus for this half term is History and more specifically did the Romans bring conflict or security to Britain?? We will investigate what it was like to be in a Roman army, why the Romans invaded Britain, the purpose of Hadrian's Wall, and finally why the Romans left Britain. In DT, we will be researching, planning, preparing and finally Roman coin purses that people of the time would have had and made themselves. In PSHE, we will be learning 'Healthy Me' which involves looking at healthy relationships between people and making healthy lifestyle choices. In Science we are going to researching electricity; where it comes from and how circuits work. In Computing, we are going to be learning all about data logging with the hope of being able to answer questions using data.





TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Oxford Owl: www.oxfordowl.co.uk

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series

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Once Upon a Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The wonderful world of photographs and illustrations. Once Upon a Picture has a collection of images to inspire children with their writing and each image has reading skills questions for them to practise at home.

Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

Reminders

Spellings - Children will focus on ten words a week, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.

Reading - Year 4 visit the library every week and select a new book. They should be bringing the chosen book home every night to read. Their reading records contain questions that someone at home can ask them after they have read a small section.

Times tables - By the end of Year 4 all children should know their timetables up to 12. Each week a new challenge is set on TT Rockstars. Please ensure your child practises for a minimum of 10 minutes each day.



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