

Dear Parents and Carers,

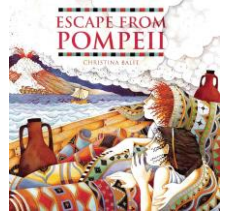
I hope everyone had a fantastic 2 week break for Easter and are well rested and ready for our final term, together in Year 4.



Literacy

This half term, as authors, Year 4 will have to research and write a recount in Literacy. We will read the exciting picture book, *Escape from Pompeii*. Where the children will travel back in time to find out about the devastation and destruction when Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79AD.

Continuing from last term, spellings and homework will be given out weekly on a Tuesday. Spellings will be tested on a Tuesday and practiced in class. Homework is due in the following Tuesday. The expectation is 15 minutes of homework each evening and 15 minutes of reading. If the children read 15 minutes per day, research shows they will read around 1 million words per year.



Mathematics

To start this half term, we will continue with decimals and money. Our focus will then move away from traditional number and fluency, with a focus on shape, space and geometry. The children will learn about different types of angles, types of shapes and how to describe them, as well as the position and direction of shapes.

All the way through our maths learning we will be applying our learning to solving real life problems. It is also essential to continue with regular fluency practice. You can log into TTRS and compete in the online weekly battles. I will re-send log-ins and QR codes in a separate letter.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring how the digestive system works. This will include how food travels through our digestive system, specific scientific language, animals digestive systems and how to look after our teeth. If you would like to support this topic with some home learning, please check the BBC BITESIZE website and head to the KS2 science section.

Art

During this term, as artist we will create our own sculptures, inspired by local and famous artists. We will learn about how sculptures in Jersey have been created, the materials that we used and create our own by the end of term.



History

As Historians, we will learn about what life was like for the Ancient Romans. This will include learning about why the Romans wanted to build roads as well as Boudicca's rebellion. This will build on our previous History topic where we focused on Crime and Punishment throughout history.

PSHE / RE

In our PSHE leaning we will be completing our fifth Jigsaw puzzle piece entitled 'relationships'. In these sessions we will have a range of discussions and compete activities around becoming a class team, our feelings around change and a look forward to transition to Year 5.



French

French this half term is very exciting, we will continue to learn our numbers to 100, months of the year, days of the week and continue to learn to have simple conversations with our friends in French.

PE

Our PE days for Year 4 are Thursday and Friday, children will need to come to school in their PE kit on those days. On Thursday, Year 4 will swim, I have sent out a separate kit list letter. For the first 2 weeks of this half term, Year 4 will also need P.E kit on Monday, we have been very lucky to receive extra P.E sessions delivered by the Year 12 students at Victoria College.

Computing

Mrs Creswell will continue to inspire Year 4 with her vast knowledge of computers and ICT. We will continue to work on the laptops and iPad's, our focus this half term will be on logging data and presenting it in different ways.

General Information

I hope this gives you an insight into what life and learning in Year 4 will be like. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. If there are any changes, I will send out a further letter or email.

Kind Regards,

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