



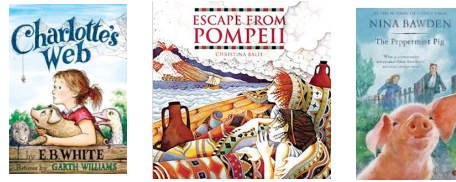
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2
Year 4

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English

We will be starting a new class text named, 'Escape to Pompeii' by Christina Balit which tells the story of young children fleeing the Mount. Vesuvius eruption in 79AD. Our reading will support our learning in Geography and we will be also learning to write non-fictional genres such as a non-chronological report, a set of instructions and then moving onto some fictional genres including performance poetry and a diary entry.



Mathematics

During Maths, we will be focusing on our multiplication and division skills. Over the course of the year, we will be prioritising the learning of our multiplication tables as we prepare for the national 'Multiplication Tables Check' in June 2024.

Useful Information

Careers: We will be focusing on the careers linked to Italy (the country, agriculture and volcano). If you think you can help us in these areas please get in touch.

Important Dates

- 7.11 Book fair open after school
- 7.11 Careers Week
- 13.11 & 15.11 Parents Evening appointments
- 17.11 Children in Need Day
- 29.11 Whole School Pantomime trip to Gala Theatre Durham
- 8.12 Christmas Dinner
- 11.12 Year 3/4 Christmas Crafts
- 13.12 Christmas Production & PM & evening
- 14.12 Christmas Production AM & evening
- 18.12 Year 3/4 Christmas party

What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every week each Friday. It should be handed in by Thursday. We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

Online Resources:

- Conquer Maths
- Timetables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed

PE

Monday is our PE day. We will be developing our gymnastics skills this half-term. We will also be involved in a Children will need navy/black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt and their school jumper/ cardigan. Earrings cannot be worn for PE sessions.

After-school clubs

- Wed:** Creative Writing Club & Craft Club
- Thurs:** Eco Club & Yoga Club

Geography



We are learning about the geographical features of Naples and Campania; focusing on the formation of volcanoes and the effects they have upon people. We will be making reference to the work of a geologist.

Science

We are continuing our chemistry work looking at states of matter. This half term we will plan and complete different experiments to test theories and to check our predictions.

MFL



In Spanish, we are moving on from our seasons unit and are now beginning to look at vegetables.



DT

We are going to look at creating circuits using wires, bulbs and switches. In our lessons we are going to create a light up card by placing a design over our circuit.

Religious Education

We will be learning about why Christians call Jesus the light of the world and how this is represented around Christmas time.



PSHE Including RSE

We will be learning how to show respect to each other in lots of different situations including school, at home and in the local community.

