

# Year 4 Curriculum

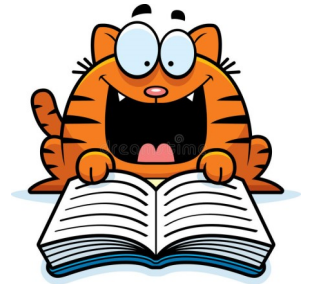
## Autumn Term

### English



In English the children will be using the text 'The Fatal Fire' by Terry Deary. This text links closely into our topic about the Romans. The children will use the story as a starting point to write character and setting descriptions using ambitious vocabulary. They will also write newspaper reports based on The Great Fire of Rome.

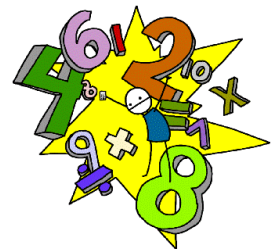
Alongside their home reading books, the children will be developing their comprehension skills by looking at different text types in class. They will be learning to use inference and deduction to answer questions about stories as well as asking their own questions in guided reading.

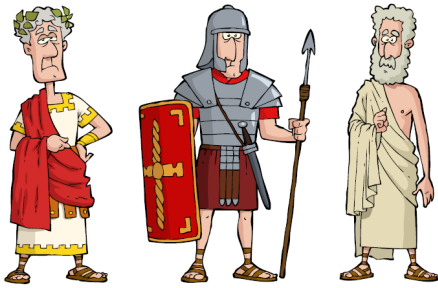


### Maths



In maths the children will continue with the mastery journey. Throughout the term place value, number and addition and subtraction will be studied. The children will use different resources and work closely with a partner to tackle a range of different problems. This term we will be focusing on the 6 and 12 times tables and revising the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.





## Topic

### I am Warrior!

During the Autumn Term, the children will be investigating the history and geography of the Roman Empire.

In history, we will be organising dates on a timeline and improving our research skills to find out facts about famous Roman leaders such as Julius Caesar. We will also learn about the legacy that the Romans left behind and how artefacts from the past inform our understanding of history today.

Children will develop their geographical skills by using maps to plot the expansion of the Roman army across Europe. They will use atlases to find the names of countries in Britain and across Europe (including some Latin names).

In art, we will be learning all about Roman mosaics and making our own. We will also be designing and making Celtic-inspired patterns out of clay, based on images of Celtic jewellery.



## Other Curriculum Areas

### Science

In science, the children will be learning about the human digestive system. They will identify the different types of teeth in humans and animals and will learn about their functions. They will also be learning the importance of good dental hygiene. After this, they will continue their science journey, learning all about electricity, including simple circuits and how to keep safe around electrical items.

### Computing

Throughout this term, the children will use ICT to develop their independent skills as well as support their learning in theme work.

The children will be using Google Classroom independently to access tasks and assignments. Alongside this, we will be focusing on E-Safety and raising the children's awareness of how to remain safe when online.



### PE

In PE, the children will be developing their key PE skills in team games, including throwing and catching accurately, hitting a ball with a bat and dribbling a basket ball. They will also continue to attend swimming lessons this term in order to develop their swimming skills and water safety.



### RE

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the question 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?' whilst learning about the key beliefs and practises of Christianity.



## Other Curriculum Areas

### Foreign Languages—French



The children will be learning all about describing in French throughout the topic 'Portraits'. They will discover how adjectives change depending on what they are describing and learn the adjectives needed to describe different people verbally.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will continue to reinforce the 7 Steps to Success, as well as learning all about our topic 'Valuing Differences'.



### Google Classroom

Google Classroom will be online interactive platform for Year 4 children, replacing Seesaw which they used in Year 3. The children will learn how to use this through their computing lessons in school and will also be able to access this from home.

When appropriate, we will post activities and homework assignments for the children to complete independently on Google Classroom, as well as links to educational games and other activities to support their learning.

Please ensure you check Google Classroom regularly for any updates.

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