

Literacy

Writing: We will be looking at persuasive texts to enable us to write our own speeches as if we were Queen Boudicca. This will involve lots of acting and role play too!

Class 4 will write a Non Chronological report on The Roman Army.

Spelling: Weekly spellings will be based on our new online resource The Spelling Shed.

Reading

Our class reader this term is Who Let the Gods Out? We will look carefully at vocabulary and make predictions as to what might happen. The children will be able to explain the author's choice of language and retrieve information. Writing activities will be linked to the book.

PE

Class 4F will be swimming and both classes will be continuing our Gymnastics work. Class 4G will be looking at invasion games.

RE

Completing our Advent topic.

Our next topic looks at the life within our Christian community.

Science

Our topic this half term is Sound. Lessons will explore what sound is and how it is made. Class 4 will investigate how sound travels, how it can be blocked and how different pitches can be attained. The children will take part in a Science workshop from The School of Noise.

Mathematics

Fractions

- Equivalent fractions.
- Fractions of numbers $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Adding/ subtracting fractions with the same denominator.
- Seeing how fractions and decimals link.
- Recognise factor pairs.
- Practise a written method for division. Formal Methods for addition and subtraction. Solve 2 step problems. Multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit. Read, order and represent Roman numerals to 100.

Romans - Spring 1

Topic

This topic will run over this half term and the next. This is a topic that we are very excited about! We will be visiting the amazing Colchester Castle!

Looking back in time, we will place where the Romans fit within history and how and why they invaded Britain. We will also be investigating some significant characters in the history of Roman rule including Julius Cesar, Emperor Claudius and Boudicca. The children will find out about the Roman way of life including religion, art, towns, houses and family and farms.

Geography - Settlements

The children will be learning to explain what a settlement is and identify features of a settlement site.

List the things settlers need from a settlement site and explain that settlements have been built at different times in history.

Outdoor Learning

Class 4 will be investigating sounds we can make and hear in our nature area. Children will use natural materials to make musical instruments, they will create a band and devise a song for a performance. Children will understand how and why birds and animals communicate.

MFL - French

The Children will be learning to name some of the major cities of France;

- identify and say typical amenities to be found in French towns;
 - say and order multiples of ten;
 - ask and give a simple address in French;
 - locate the correct part of a bilingual dictionary to translate from French-English or vice versa.
- locate some of France's key cities;
- vary sentences about asking and giving simple addresses;