

Mathematics

This term we will begin by focusing on place value. We will then move on to adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will be solving more difficult problems using all of the skills we learn.

As usual we will be practising arithmetic skills and the children will be using rapid recall boards to practise the skills expected from them in Year 3 and 4.

Please continue to practise times tables as this has such a positive impact on learning in maths.

Homework will be given on a Friday through purple mash or Google classroom and is due in the following Friday.

Don't forget to use Mathletics and times table rock stars to practise your skills!

Art and DT

This term in art we will be sketching animals that are found at the coast. We will also be making Roman artefacts.

Music

During music lessons we will be looking at pitch, tempo, rhythm and will be making music ourselves using tuned instruments.

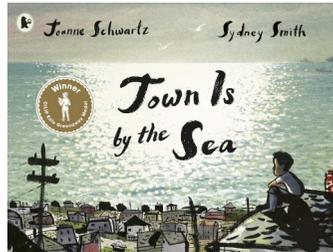


Science

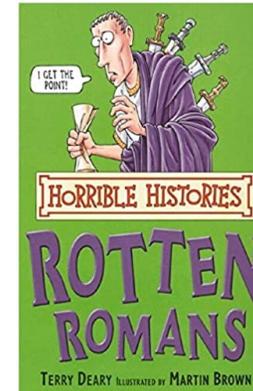
In the first half of the term we will be studying states of matter; learning about solids, liquids and gases. We will also link this with learning about the water cycle and how we never have any new water!! In the second part of the term we will be learning about sound. About how it is made and how it travels. We will learn about volume and pitch and carry out some investigations.

Topic

Our Geography topic for the first half term is coasts. We will look at what is the coast and will be learning about our local area. We will also learn about waves, tides and other features of the coast. In the second half term we will be learning about the Romans. We are hoping to be able to go on a visit to see parts of Hadrian's Wall and other artefacts and buildings from the Roman times.



Year 3/4
Spring 1—Coasts
Spring 2— Romans



English

We are starting this year reading Town is by the sea. We will be writing diaries, completing character studies, and lots of other exciting tasks.

After half term, our main texts will be based around the Romans. We will be completing a non-chronological report about the Romans and writing a narrative too.

Please make sure your child is reading regularly at home and recording it in their Diary (which will be checked on a Monday)

Each week the children will have ten spellings to learn for a Monday morning. Please help your children to learn these. Try writing them out, coming down the stairs one at a time as they get a spelling correct, writing them upside down—have fun!

PE

Mr Struthers has a lot of exciting PE lessons planned for Y3/4! Lots of fitness exercises and developing individual skills such as throwing and aiming.

We will also be learning about the principles of invasion games

Computing

Our main learning to begin is how to use all of our online systems to support learning. We will also be looking at internet safety and using google maps to locate different places.

RE

This term in RE we will be looking at Judaism. It's founders, origins and celebrations.

