



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 4 - Term 3

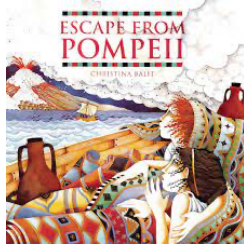
At Fairview, our school values underpin everything we do and are core to the ethos of our school. Our aim is to develop a community of **responsible** learners who not only demonstrate **collaboration** and **perseverance** in their work, but who also show **kindness**, **respect** and **honesty** towards one another.

Welcome back for the start of Term 3! From all of us on the Year 4 team, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas! This term, we are excited to be starting our learning about the Roman Empire and attempting to answer our critical question **'What Legacy did the Romans leave on Britain?'** Our topic begins this term by learning about Roman Life and the expansion of the Roman Empire before learning about the Romans in Great Britain. Below, you will find an overview of our curriculum and what we will be learning in each subject this term. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher. We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

The Year 4 Team

English

This term, we will be completing our English learning using a wonderful text linked to our Roman topic. We are excited for the learning outcomes and to learn about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD in *Escape from Pompeii*.



Maths

Our Maths this term focusses on multiplication and division. We will be learning and revising the formal written methods for both multiplication and division, learning to multiply 3 numbers together and then learning about Perimeter.

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Science

Our topic this term is Sound. We will be learning how to make sounds, what causes sounds and also how sounds travel from the source to the ear. After the initial investigations, we will also be learning and considering how to make different pitches and volumes with different mediums.



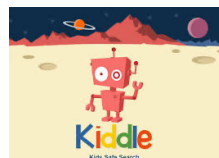
History



Our focus begins on understanding the Roman Empire and its place in History. Following on from this, we will begin to focus on the Romans in Great Britain, beginning with their failed invasion under Julius Caesar before attempting to understand the reasons for the Successful Invasion around 90 years later.

Computing

This term, we will be using Purple Mash to learn about how to locate information on the search results page, to use search tools effectively to find out information and to think about whether an information source is true and reliable. We will also be improving our word processing skills.



Art

Our focus this term will be on sketching, collage and printing. We will be learning about fauvism and Matisse, using some printing and collage techniques to explore his artistic style.



RE

Our learning this term is all linked to the Jewish faith. We will be learning about how important God is to Jewish life and also about the religious festival of Passover. This then links into the idea of rules and why we follow them.



PE

In PE this term, we will be covering multi-skills during outdoor lessons and table tennis during indoor PE lessons. All Year 4 classes are also swimming at some point in the next 2 terms, but you will receive more information about this at a later date.

PSHE

In PSHE we are going to be learning about setting and completing goals whilst also learning that sometimes things don't go our way and that this is ok. There will be a focus later in the term working as a team and celebrating group achievements.





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OUR CURRICULUM



Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed. In order to complete their spelling home learning and to practice for their spelling test each Friday.
- Reading – To encourage reading for pleasure and to support their progress, we ask that the children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Please ensure your child records every time they read in their reading record and that an adult sign it off. Reading records continue to be checked on a regular basis in class.
- Maths – A weekly Maths activity on mymaths. Please encourage your child to complete their Maths home learning in order to support their progress. In addition to this there will also be a TTRS battle each weekend.

Home learning continues to be an important way of supporting your children's progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support – it makes a huge difference and has a positive impact on your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding home learning, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help! 😊