

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1

PSHE

We are learning about how to take care of our bodies and how to keep ourselves healthy as well as safe.

French

In French this half term, the children will be learning about time as well as learning to read a timetable in French and look up what is on television in the evening in French.

Music

The children will be taking part in singing lessons provided by Bedfordshire council. They will have a qualified singing coach come in to teach the children a variety of songs before putting them altogether to perform at the annual Sing Up concert in summer.

Reading

We will be reading a range of Non-fiction texts with information on Romans and Italy. We will research what Roman life was like in Ancient Rome, looking at what they ate, dressed like, took part in for leisure as well as sports.

DT

In DT we will be making Venetian masks from paper mâché. The children will have the opportunity to create their masks and then paint them to create a vibrant finished piece based on those worn during carnivals in Venice.

Maths

We are learning about Decimals and how to multiply and divide decimals on the place value grid. We will also be looking at Money and adding and subtracting as well as estimating Money. We will also look at time, looking at to the nearest 5 minutes on the clock.

Writing

We will be writing a non-chronological report on Queen Boudicca and her rebellion against the Roman invasion. We will also be writing a non-chronological report on Roman life in Ancient Rome as well as a persuasive piece on why people should visit Italy.

Computing

We are learning what makes effective hardware and how to use it. After this, we will be learning to search safely and effectively online, ensuring when we research we do so safely and find information appropriate to our needs.

PE

We will be learning a variety of athletic skills and improving our fitness levels. We will also be learning the skills to take part in tennis matches including, serving, hitting and the game rules to play.

History

We are learning about life in Ancient Rome and will focus more closely on the life of women and children in Ancient Rome and what life would have been like for men in the Roman army.

Geography

We are learning about Venice in Italy and comparing human and physical features of Venice to here in Bedfordshire. We will also look at traditions of Venice and what the culture is like.

RE

We are learning about Christianity and what kind of world Jesus wanted for Christians. We will also have the opportunity for the children to interview Jenny from our local Baptist church.

Science

We are learning about food chains and what it means for a predator and prey if the food chain is disrupted by habitat destruction.