

## Literacy

The children will be linking their writing closely to 'Escape from Pompeii'. They will write a historic setting description, diary entries and will use drama to develop their vocabulary, ideas and understanding. They will be using vocabulary such as adverbs, verbs, expanded noun phrases and subordinating/co-ordinating conjunctions. They will also learn how to start their sentences in powerful ways to engage the reader.

## Numeracy

During this term, pupils will look at the skills for place value for 4 digit numbers - including different representations of this. They will then explore addition and subtraction, with a focus on formal written methods alongside mental methods. Throughout the whole term the children will look at times table up to 12 x 12 preparing them for their times table test at the end of Year 4. After this they will look at multiplication and division, focussing on written methods.

## Science

During this term the children will be studying the topic 'Animals including Humans'. They will be describing the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. They will also identify different types of teeth and their functions. The children will also construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

## Art

The children will be critiquing the painting 'The last day of Pompeii' by Karl Bryullov, discussing the message of the piece and creating their own scenes of Pompeii. During this term, the children will also be studying Picasso's pieces created with lino cuts. They will then discuss the types of lines they use and create their own small-scale print.

## ICT

Pupils will learn the importance of e-safety including recognising safe websites and searching for information accurately using search engines.

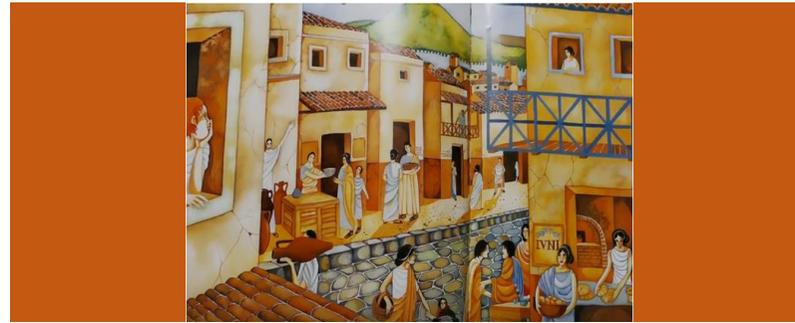
## Music

Children will learn a song about what it was like to be a Roman. They will then use percussion instruments to create an ostinato to accompany the song.

They will also be learning songs to perform for Harvest Festival and Christmas.



## Roaming All Over the World Year 4 Autumn Term



## Geography

The children will be looking at natural resources based on the development and spread of the Roman Empire. They will be investigating how physical features helped Romans decide where to settle.

## History

They will focus on the Roman era (daily life.) Investigating life and events in Pompeii and the impact the Romans had on Castleford, making comparisons. They will look at how Roman communities were organised.

## DT

Children will be making Roman soup and bread for Harvest Festival. They will be learning how to weave to create a Roman inspired item.

## Recommended Reading

The Roman Quests: Escape from Rome by Caroline Lawrence  
Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong  
A Roman Adventure (The Histronauts) by Frances Durkin & Grace Cooke  
Roman Invasion (My Story) by Jim Eldridge

## RE

The children will be completing a study on Christianity - investigating the question, 'What can we find out about Christianity by visiting local churches?' The children will also be studying Roman gods and how they influenced daily life.

## PSHCE

Children will learn about caring friendships, mutual respect and tolerance. They will discuss the importance of friendships and choosing friends. Children will also learn about manners and courtesy.

## PE

Children will be taking part in gymnastic during the first half term. After October half term, the children will be learning the skills required to play netball.

## French

During this term the children will be learning colours in French. They will learn to pronounce and identify the vocabulary. Children will also learn the vocabulary for parts of the body, using a familiar song, but in French! They will also be learning how to pronounce the French words for zoo animals.

