

English

This term in English our class text will be 'Varjak Paw' by S. F. Said. We will be using this book to help us write our own narrative in the role of either Varjak or Holly. This will use dialogue, descriptive language, and the 'show don't tell' writing technique. We will then complete a set of instructions linked to our art and design topic of 'Self-Portraits'. We will use headings and subheadings, fronted adverbials, and imperative verbs to help write an effective set of instructions.

Mathematics Mastery

Multiplication and Division

- Explore distributive property including multiplying by two-digit numbers and multiplying three 1-digit numbers.
- Use mental multiplication and division strategies using place-value and known and derived facts
- Use written, short multiplication and division methods
- Represent word problems through multiplication calculations and solve these using written and mental methods

Discrete and Continuous Data

- Read, interpret, and construct pictograms, bar charts, and time graphs
- Compare tables, pictograms, and bar charts

Securing Multiplication Facts

- Identify and explore patterns in multiplication tables including 7 and 9

Art and Design

This term the children will be working on self-portraits in the style of Picasso. The children will need to learn about Picasso's influence on cubism and how the style represents facial features, before ultimately planning and creating their very own cubist self-portrait.

This term we are asking: How did the Romans influence and change Britain?



Science – States of Matter

Year 4 will be exploring the classification of solid, liquid, or gas. Pupils will learn the properties of each group, explore how freezing changes liquids, discover the melting point of different solids, and investigate evaporation and condensation and how these link to the water cycle.

Home Learning

In addition to the discovery boxes each class will receive, pupils will be set research to complete each week in a way of their choice.

In addition, they will receive a spelling list on Monday to be tested the same Friday and are expected to read at home every day.

Computing

This term our Computing unit is called 'Online Safety'. We will be learning to:

- Understand the term 'phishing' and identify scam emails
- Identify the risks associated with malware
- Know the difference between plagiarism and research

French

Our French unit is called – Les Romains. Children will be taught to describe what life was like as a child in Ancient Rome. We will be learning French vocabulary for:

- Different Roman inventions
- Roman mythological tales
- The hierarchy of the Roman empire
- The history of Rome

Humanities – Roman Britain

After learning about Rome's invasion of Britain last half-term, Year 4 will now consider how the Romans changed the way Britons lived their lives. We will explore who lived in Roman Britain, what life was like in Roman towns and how these towns were connected to each other via trade networks. We will finally investigate the influence Roman rule had on our language and number systems.

Sports, Health and Fitness

This half term we will:

- Sport: Our sport topic this term is Dynamic Dance!
- Health: In health we will learn about having a healthy mind, managing emotions and settings personal goals.
- Fitness: To improve our fitness this term we will be completing Boot Camp!