

Spring One Term Year 4

English

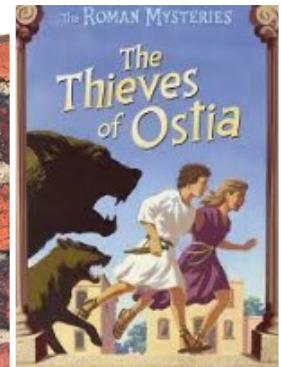
Writing

'Poppy and the Giant'
(suspense writing)

Writing objectives:

- To create suspense that builds tension, scares the reader and keeps them wanting to find out what will happen next
- To show a character's feelings through their reactions
- To intensify a situation through repetition
- To use dramatic phrases to inject pace and drama

We are reading...



Thieves of Ostia
By Caroline Lawrence

Mystery and adventure in Ancient Roman times . . .

While investigating the disappearance of her father's signet ring, Flavia Gemina makes some new friends - Jonathan the Jewish boy, Nubia the African slave girl and Lupus the mute beggar boy. Together the friends start solving mysteries.

Maths

Multiplication & Division, Length & Perimeter.

We aim to:

- Improve our arithmetic and reasoning skills
- Prove how and why we know something is correct or incorrect
- Show our working out as evidence.

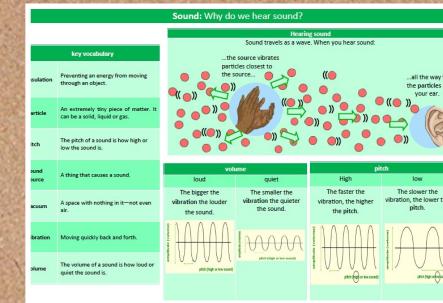
From this term, we will be practicing regular recall of times tables by improving our understanding of times tables patterns as well as regular quizzing.

Science

Sound

Big Idea: Why do we hear sound?

Please see Knowledge Organiser:



Art

Marvellous Mosaics!

Collage work with mosaics, linked to our History topic.

How were mosaics made? What was their purpose? What did they depict?

Focused artists: Roman Mosaics

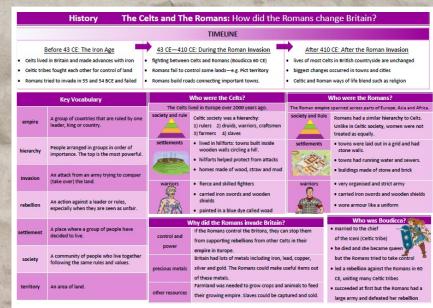


History

The Celts and The Romans

Big Idea: How did the Romans change Britain?

Please see Knowledge Organiser:



PSHCE

Jigsaw focus for this term:

Dreams and Goals

Key PSHCE-related events this term:

Internet Safety Day

Children's Mental Health Week

Music

Ukulele sessions every Tuesday with Mr. Stevenson.

Penguin Class have made fantastic progress so far with learning to strum a few chords and learning how to read rhythm notation. We will be continuing our learning journey with more chords and plucking individual strings.



Computing

I-animate & I-safe

These topics will see us:

- Exploring the history of animation
- Using software to create our own increasingly detailed animations.
- Learning how to stay safe online by understanding what it means to have a digital footprint and discussing potential risks we might face such as cyberbullying, social networking, personal security issues etc.

PE

Timetable: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please ensure that kit is in school all term and goes home for the holidays.

Yoga

Use body tension to perform balances both individually and with a partner.

Dodgeball

Changing direction to lose an opponent's attack and developing defence skills to intercept.