

Term 1.2

This half term in Year 4 we are learning about...

Writing



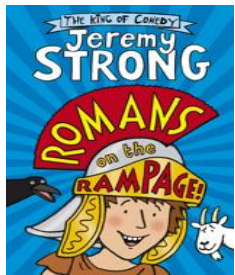
Genre: Information Texts

We will be learning:

- To understand what makes a good information text and why.
- To identify the language features of information texts.
- To write an information text linked to our Learning for Life topic: The Romans.
- To link ideas within a paragraph.
- To use technical language in our writing.

In grammar we will continue to learn a range of skills, including using the correct tense, apostrophes and fronted adverbials.

Reading and Spelling



We will be...

- Continuing to read the text: 'Romans on the Rampage.'
- Understand what inference means (reading between the lines to work out the answer).
- Answer inference questions about pictures, texts and videos.
- Find evidence in the text to give reasons for inferences.

Your child must be reading at home every day!

Numeracy



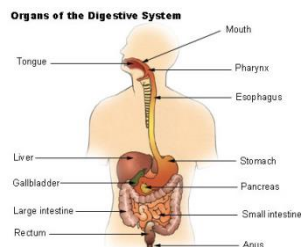
Focus:

We are learning to...

- Use a range of methods to mentally add numbers quickly.
- Use a formal written method to add 4-digit numbers.
- Explain how we find our answers.
- Subtract mentally using a range of methods.

- Use an efficient written method to subtract 4-digit numbers.

Science



Topic: Biology - The Digestive System.

We will be learning...

- What is the digestive system is and which organs are involved.
- The process of how the digestive system works.
- We will also be carrying out an experiment: 'The Poo Experiment' to practically show how the digestive system works.

Learning for Life



Topic: The Roman Empire

Learning through: History, Geography, Art and Design

This half term we will focus on:

- Volcanoes and how the eruption of Mount Vesuvius affected Pompeii.
- How normal Romans lived
- What the lives of Roman children were like.

Computing: Children are continuing to learn how to use the internet safely.

Music: Each class is learning how to play keyboards.

Physical Education

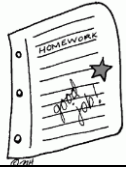


Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Monday and Wednesday

Your child will be developing their physical skills through:

- Rugby
- Gymnastics

Homework



Literacy and Numeracy homework is given every week on Friday. Your child needs to bring their completed homework back on Monday.

Your child must read for at least 10 minutes every day.