

Year 4 Summer Term
2022

What was daily life like in Roman Britain?

What can we discover about Europe?

Science

Our topic for the summer term is animals including humans. Within this topic we will be looking at the digestive system. We will be able to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

We will also be exploring teeth and their function, identifying the different types of teeth in humans and knowing their simple functions. We will complete an investigation and enquiry on tooth decay before looking at food chains, knowing what a producer, predator and prey is and knowing some simple food chains.

As scientists we will work scientifically to observe, discuss, compare, explore, describe, classify and investigate and record.

PE

For the first part of this term we will focus on net and wall games. We will be building on skills from previous years to eventually be able to play a game of tennis competently.

For the final half term we will be covering athletics. Over these weeks we will be looking at pace, power and stamina as well as speed. We will complete relays and laps, timing recording and measuring our activities.

Computing

Sequencing, selecting and repeating programs Using logical reasoning Recognising acceptable/unacceptable behaviour Identifying a range of ways to report concerns

Maths

During the summer term, we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of learning.

The units we will cover this term are:

- Decimals
- Money
- Statistics
- Properties of shape
- Position and direction
- Time

We will continue with our Early Maths (Quick 10) sessions to consolidate our prior learning and strengthen skills from previous topics. We will also do daily times tables activities in preparation for the statutory Year 4 times check in June.

English

As readers we will:

- Listen to and discuss a wide range of texts
- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words
- Draw inferences and justify these with evidence
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction
- Read for pleasure and have lots of book talk

As writers we will:

- Use further prefixes and suffixes
- Accurately place the possessive apostrophe
- Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of our handwriting
- Plan, draft, evaluate and edit our own work
- Use a wider range of conjunctions
- Use the present perfect form of verbs
- Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause

History and Geography

Our history topic continues with the Romans for the first part of the term. We will be considering and discussing what daily life was like in Roman Britain and what happened when the Romans left Britain.

In Geography we will be using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries in Europe and be able to describe the features. We will use the eight points of a compass and look at grid references, symbols and keys.

RE

Why and how do people show care for others? Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today? These are the enquiry questions we will be exploring and discussing this term.

Art

In our Art lessons we will look at the style of Henry Matisse as well as some graphic designers. We will print onto different materials, use rollers and inks and begin to look at colour to create more abstract palettes.

Design & Technology

Our DT lessons this term link to our Science topic of electricity. We will research different alarms before creating our own alarm for a vehicle. We will look at, and design a circuit for this before evaluating our final product.

French

Over the summer term we continue to listen to stories and select keywords, ask and answer simple questions, initiate conversations, express opinions and develop our vocabulary. We will also understand some words displayed in the classroom, research additional vocabulary using a dictionary, read familiar words and will write familiar words and simple phrases.

Music

We will continue our ukulele lessons with Mr Preston during the first half term, with the children listening to and following musical instructions. We will then complete a study on The Beatles and their song Blackbird.