

Year 4 Parent information - Term 1

Welcome to term 1 of Year 4!

This term, our Line of Enquiry question is: '**Who were the Romans and what was their legacy on Britain?**'

PE days

Wednesday Morning: Health and Fitness
Thursday afternoon: **Cabot** Swimming
Monday afternoon- **Brunel**- Dodgeball

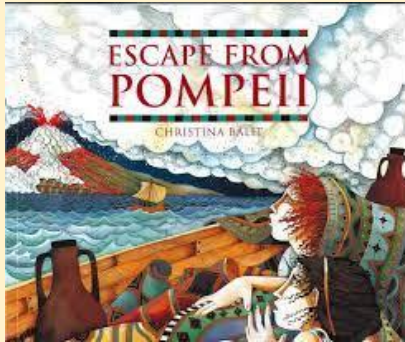
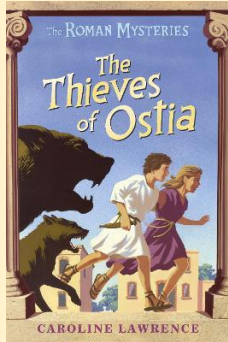


Dates for the diary

Trip to Kingsweston Roman Villa!- 15/09/23

Class novel for the term

The Thieves of Ostia and Escape from Pompeii
Genre: Historical Fiction



Talk for Writing texts and genres

Text: The Door

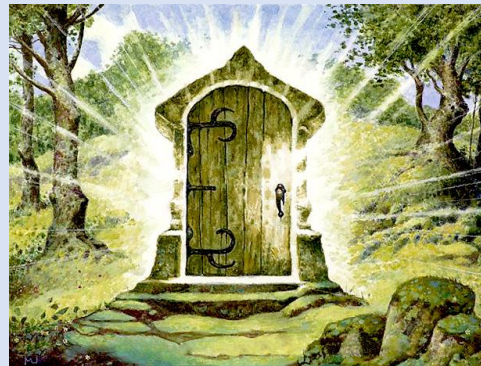
Story Type: Portal Story

Focus: Setting

Text: My Day Through The Door

Text Type: Non- Fiction

Focus: Recount



Year 4 Home Learning Tasks – Term 1&2

Maths Number Facts:

All children have a Times Table Rockstar log in. Children should log in and play at least 5x a week at home.

This term in class we are focusing on recapping our Year 3 times tables (2x, 5x, 10x, 3x and 4x). We will also be learning the 6x table and practising counting in 25s, 50s and 100s.

My personal maths target:

This term I need to learn my 6 times tables

Spelling:

All children have a Spelling Shed log in. Children should log in and play at least 3x a week at home. All children will also bring home the statutory year group spelling list to practise their spellings at home.

My personal spelling target:

This term I need to use homophones accurately e.g. **here/hear their/there/they're to/too/two**

Reading:

Children should read at least 5x a week at home to an adult. We encourage adults to discuss children's reading with them.

All children have a levelled reading book from school which they will change at least weekly. Your child may be a 'free reader' in which case they may change their reading book less often depending upon the length. Children also have access to wider interest books from their class and school library.

My personal reading target:

This term I need to focus on reading a variety of different text types (fiction & non fiction)

READING JOURNALS WILL BE CHECKED ON A FRIDAY FOR BOTH CLASSES

Suggestions of optional wider curriculum activities:

This term our line of enquiry is 'Who were the Romans and what was their legacy on Britain?'

- ❖ **History** – Can you research facts about an aspect of Roman life e.g. clothes/ games/ school. Present your findings in an interesting way e.g. powerpoint/ video recording/ booklet.
- ❖ **Art** – Develop your sketching skills by sketching Roman artefacts.
- ❖ **DT** – Can you create a model of a Roman structure? E.g. an amphitheatre or Roman bath?
- ❖ **Maths** – Can you create a poster showing the values of Roman numerals up to 10000?
- ❖ **English** – Can you write a persuasive letter to try to recruit more Roman soldiers?



French- Each child has their own login on Language Angels- the class that has the most engagement each term wins a prize!