

Other information



English

Welcome to Year 4!

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We are all looking forward to having you all back in September. After a strange year so far, we know parents, teachers and children will all be welcoming some normality.

The teaching staff in Year 4 are:

Hawthorn Class— Mrs Downes (Teacher), Mrs Holewell and Mrs Perry (Teaching Assistants)

Poplar Class—Mrs Pounder, Miss Cameron and Mrs O’Leary (Teachers) and Miss Bolt (Teaching Assistant).

Elm Class— Miss Puttick (Teacher) and Miss Kinloch (Teaching Assistant).

As part of our daily routine, the children will be encouraged to wash their hands at regular intervals throughout the day.

Please contact your child’s class teacher on dojo if you have any questions.



ClassDojo

This term, we will be studying The story of Escape to Pompeii in depth. We will be focusing on diary entries using descriptive and chronological language. In addition, we will be writing information texts based on our Roman topic.

In Term 1, we will be revisiting and revising the Year 3 spellings and focusing on dictionary work.

Reading

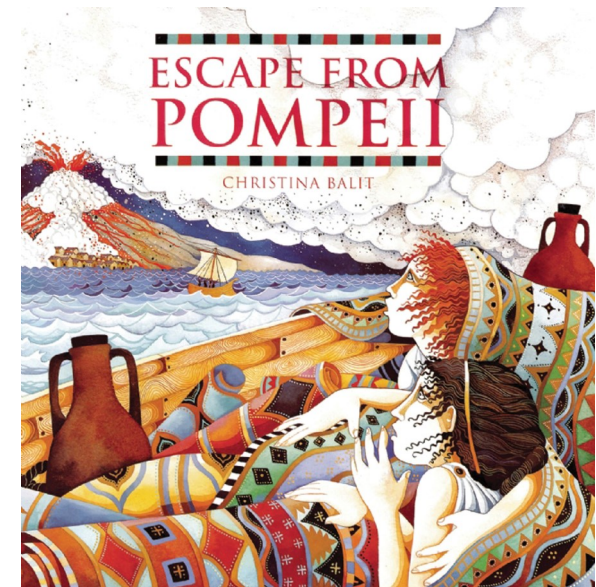


We will continue to send the children's book club books home. They will need to read these at least 5 times a week and preferably to an adult to help improve their fluency. This will need to be recorded in their home school link books.

They should also be adding quality comments. In their home link book, the children can find tips on how to write these on page 11. The children will visit the school library on a weekly basis, where, with adult guidance, they can select books to read at home and at school.

YEAR 4

Autumn Term 1 2021



Escape From Pompeii



Maths

In Maths this term, the children will be improving their understanding of place value through counting in multiples of 1000, recognising the value of each digit in 4 digit numbers, ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000 and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. They will be using these skills to solve problems using increasingly large positive numbers.

The main focus for Year 4 is ensuring the children are fluent in their times tables. This enables children to access the majority of the maths curriculum. The children will practise these during the school day but it is vital that they are learning them at home too. At the end of Year 4, the children will all take a national times tables check where their fluency will be tested.

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Important Information

P.E.

Poplar will have two P.E. lessons; one on a **Tuesday** and one on a **Thursday**. **Hawthorn** will have two PE lessons; one on a **Tuesday** and one on a **Friday**. **Elm** class will have **Outdoor Learning** on a **Tuesday** and PE on a **Friday**

The children are required to wear their PE kits on both these days instead of their school uniform. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather because PE will be outside as much as possible (e.g. joggers and a hoodie).

For Outdoor Learning, please send your child to school in their outdoor clothes which are suitable for all weathers. Please send your child in with their wellington boots in a separate bag.

Home Learning

The children will be expected to complete 240 questions on TT Rockstars or the equivalent on paper sheets. This will run from Friday to Wednesday. Every Friday they will be given spellings to learn and will be tested on these the following Thursday. Please support your child to learn these using the look, say, cover, write and check method.



Other Areas

Science - We will be building on their previous learning in Year 3 and looking at Electricity in further depth.

Geography - Our focus will be mountains and discovering how mountains are formed and locating different mountain ranges.

Computing - The children will focus on Online Safety and discuss appropriate rules for keeping themselves safe in the online world and how to resolve any issues they may have.

RE - This Term, the children will focus on the life of Abraham.

History - We will start our topic on The Romans focusing on our key question: Why did Emperor Claudius invade Britain?

Art - Our focus this term will be perspective drawing. The children will use their skills to create a picture where an object appears larger and closer. They will use their skills to create a picture of a Roman road.