

Writing:

Character description – To describe the physical appearance and personal qualities of a range of characters using adjectives, nouns, adverbs and verbs.

Setting description – To describe a setting using descriptive features, such as sensory language and simple similes

Recount – To create a diary entry from the viewpoint of a character, including their thoughts feelings and emotions

Reading:

Through our whole class text, The Iron Man, by Ted Hughes, children will be exploring the skills of: prediction, making reasonable predictions as to what the story may be about or what happens next. They will explore literal retrieval questions – finding key information in the text to answer who, what when, where, why and how questions. Children will be showing their understanding by responding to true or false comprehension statements, sequencing key events and summarizing main themes.

RE:

Expressing Joy; children will be exploring the religious traditions of Christianity, Hinduism and Islam. Learning about happiness and spiritual joy through a number of enriching films and spiritual texts. We will also be researching religious festivals and celebrations of various faiths.

Year 4

Topic Theme: Roman invasion
Information texts

Ancient Rome

Meet the Ancient Romans

Science: Animals, including humans

Describing the simple functions of the digestive system Identifying different types of teeth and their functions
Exploring a variety of food chains, identifying predators, producers and prey.

States of Matter

Comparing and grouping materials together, based on the common properties of solids, liquids and gasses

Music:

Year 4 are fortunate enough to have a music specialist, who is currently teaching them how to play chords on the ukulele, identifying pitch, notes and performing musical pieces.

Art:

Designing Roman mosaics, researching and imitating the works of Yayoi Kusuma. Exploring Roman portraiture

Maths

Recognise number and place value up to 1000 and also, rounding numbers to any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.

Partition numbers using various methods such as part whole and number line sentences.

Add and subtract up to 4 digits using various methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

Measure length and perimeter of a rectilinear figure in cm and m.

Multiply and divide mentally and solve problems involving two digits by one digit numbers.

PE:

Fitness, Fundamentals, Team Building, Dance

Non- core: The Great Fire of London

History:

Looked at Roman life. Acted and learnt about historical figures while the Romans conquered Britain.

Geography:

We investigated and researched the expansion of the Roman Empire using maps and how they came to conquer many countries over time.