



Literacy:

Reading: Group sessions will continue to take place weekly. Please encourage daily reading at home and completion of the reading grid activity given.

Grammar: We will continue to revise key skills around sentence structure and word types. In addition, we will begin to use more of the Year 4 objectives to enrich our writing such as fronted adverbials.

Writing: Following our skills week, we will be writing a meeting tale, inspired by *The Promise* by Nicola Davies. Afterwards, we will be writing a persuasive letter inspired by *Kid Christmas* by David Litchfield.



History



Our big question this half term will allow us to explore the Roman Empire and the impact that it has had on Britain. We will explore the chronology and length of time that the Romans spent in Britain. Additionally, we will make comparisons between now and then, noting the influence that Roman culture has had. Children will have opportunities to discuss and explore different sources of evidence to support their learning.

Science:

In Science, we will be focusing on how sound is created through vibration. We will enjoy a sound walk of our school to identify different pitches and volumes of sound. We will be exploring pitch and sound insulation too.

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at 2D shapes with a focus on perimeter. We will be spending lots of time practising our times tables and learning about the 3, 6 and 9 times tables and how they are connected. Please continue to practise all tables on Times Tables Rockstars and complete weekly tasks on Mathletics.

DT

In DT, we will design, make and evaluate a gift box. During our planning process, we will choose techniques which will strengthen our designs.

PE—Invasion Games and Rugby

This half term is all about teamwork! We will focus on games that allow us to consider attacking and defensive strategies and apply them to team games. On Monday afternoons, we will be visited by Percy Park coaches to start tag rugby sessions.

Key Vocabulary:

Science: sound, vibration, pitch, insulation and volume

History: chronology, invasion, fort and Latin

RE: Bible, sacred, Torah, Trinity, New and Old Testament

RE

Our key questions this half term are: What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians? Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?

We will be visiting Christ Church in December.

French

Following our Salut! Unit, we will look at rooms in the house, numbers to 20 and read a short story in French.

Music

In music, we will continue to learn to play the recorder and will learn to sing and perform Christmas songs for the Carol Service.

Computing

Our topic is *Searching the Web*. We will take a detailed look at all elements of searching the web with care and consideration.