

### **Computing**

We shall be looking at how to research effectively online and continuing e-safety.

### **English**

We will be writing about contrasting settings and newspaper reports. Then we shall look at Roman myths and writing explanation texts.

### **Topic**

Our topic, 'Swords and Sandals', will see us focusing on the Romans, including Pompeii and Roman soldiers.

### **Art**

We shall be developing our sketching skills using pencils and charcoal. We will also look at Roman patterns.

### **Science**

In Science this half term we will be learning about sounds and how they are made.

### **Maths**

Our learning journey in maths will have us following Tranio and Livia as they escape from Pompeii. Including area, perimeter, money, fractions and decimals.

### **Music**

We shall be looking at how to change sounds and vary the pitch.

### **P.E**

We shall be exploring contrasting movements in dance and learning football skills.

### **R.E**

Our R.E topics are Hinduism and the Easter Story.

### **Homework**

Each week, a piece of maths/literacy/topic homework will be given as well as spellings.

Homework will be given out on Fridays and will be due in by the following Wednesday.

If for any reason your child does not get the homework, needs a new sheet for whatever reason or does not understand what it is they need to do, they can come and see us during the week before the homework is due in.

### **PSHCE**

We are looking at healthy lifestyles and how to look after our bodies (including how germs spread).

Welcome back! We are looking forward to working on our topic about the Romans this term.

PE is now held on **Wednesday and Thursday**. Children will need a pair of black shorts, trainers (or plimsolls) that fit, and their P.E tops. **During cold weather, children may wear tracksuit bottoms. Earrings should be removed for P.E.**

Please read with your child at least 4 times per week and sign their reading records to say what page you have got up to or if you would like their book changed.

# Year 4 Newsletter



## Swords and Sandals Spring 2017

### Who's who in Year 4

Miss Oliver, Mr Jones – Class Teachers

Mrs Bryant, Mrs Kelly - LSAs

Mrs Reeves, Mrs Hair – PPA Cover