

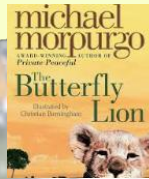
ENGLISH

We are looking at the animated story 'Feast' and learning to write a diary from 'Secrets of a Sun King'.

As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- adverbial phrases
- alliteration
- dialogue
- prepositions and noun phrases
- the shape of a diary
- life in ancient Egypt and how to convey imagery and feelings in a diary entry.

We will be reading 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo and 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.



COMPUTING

As computer scientists, we are learning about:

- using logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work
- how to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs
- programming with Scratch (Kapow.)

Children will revisit the tools used to program in Scratch, learn to use a variety of loops and focus-in on essential debugging skills.

ART and D.T.

This term in art, we will explore how we can create sequenced imagery to share and tell stories. We will be illustrating the poem, 'The Jabberwocky'.

As artists we will be learning about:

- how to be an illustrator of a narrative and that we can use line, shape, colour and composition to develop evocative and characterful imagery
- composition, sequencing, mark making and some text in my drawings.



MUSIC

We will begin Year 4 with learning to play recorders.

As musicians we are learning to:

- master our recorder skills
- learn an extended range of notes
- build up our skills to read basic staff notation
- perform and songs as a class.



MATHS

We are looking at place value, addition and subtraction.

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- place value in numbers to 1000
- rounding to the nearest 10 and 100
- counting in 1000s
- finding 1, 10, 100 1000 more/ less
- adding /subtracting 1, 10, 100, 1000
- adding 3-and 4-digit numbers with and without exchanging.



HISTORY

We are looking at Romans and Ancient Rome this term.

As historians, we are learning about:

- why the Romans invaded Britain
- the reactions of the Celts
- key figures such as Boudicca
- features of Roman towns and cities
- the decline of the Roman Empire
- the story of Fishbourne Palace when we visit in October.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are starting our first topic 'Creation and Covenant'.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- the Creation Story
- how God knows our names
- being a part of a family and God's family
- caring for ourselves and each other
- caring for God's world.

We will be reading:

Genesis Chapter 1, *The Beginning of the World*



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are looking at Roman dance and tag rugby.

As athletes, we are learning about:

- using a variety of dance and gymnastic skills to interpret what life was like in Roman Times
- our ball control, passing, attacking and defending skills to play tag rugby.

RSHE

We are looking at new beginnings and mental wellbeing.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- what Jesus teaches us about friendship
- how we can be good friends to others
- what the Church is and why it is important to Christians
- how democracy works in Britain
- how to manage changes in our lives
- how to stay safe and respectful online.

SCIENCE

We are looking at sound.

As scientists, we are learning about:

- how sounds are made and how they travel
- how sound is made through vibrations
- what causes changes to pitch and volume
- sound waves being a form of energy
- the human ear.

