

Maths:

Number – place value to four digit numbers.

Addition and subtraction to four digit numbers

Measuring area

Number – multiplication and division.

English:

Year 4 will be basing their learning around the story *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tao. The story is about a boy that finds a lost thing on a beach and then searches to find where it belongs. Using photos from the story the children will explore how the thing becomes a friend to the boy. Through the unit the children will explore a range of language devices to support them in writing their own narrative.

Science: States of matter

The children will be exploring the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas. They will also have chance to find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate! They will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation. Finally, they will learn about the stages of the water cycle, creating mini water worlds and an interactive water wheel to represent the different stages.

RE: What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Year 4 will be making links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation.

Romans

**Computing: The Internet**

Year 4 will explore how the internet is a network including the World Wide Web. They will explore who owns the content and evaluate how honest, accurate or reliable it is and the consequences of false information.

History/Geography: The Romans

We will look at the personalities such as Caesar, Claudius and Boudica, concentrating on two the key concepts of causes and consequences. The emphasis then shifts to the changes the Romans brought to Britain, both at the time and over time. Opportunities are taken to use the strong archaeological record that exists for the children to reconstruct aspects of Roman life from the fragmentary evidence.

Spanish:

This term the Year 4s will be learning vocabulary about parts of the body in Spanish and creating their own Spanish monsters and describing them in Spanish. They will also be learning vocabulary and phrases about animals and looking at some similarities and differences between life in Spain and in the UK.

Music: Celts and Romans

Year 4 will be learning songs connected to our topic The Romans.

PSHE: Being Me in My World

Children in Year 4 will explore who they are and how they can work well with others both in the classroom and across the school community.

PE:

In PE this half term Year 4 will be developing their core strength and endurance and will be completing Units of Work in Netball and Football.

Design & Technology:

The children will design, make and evaluate their own Roman shields. Additionally, they will explore Roman pottery and create a piece of pottery.

Art & Design:

Year 4 will learn about Roman mosaics and explore using different mediums. They will also continue to build on their drawing and painting skills by drawing various different Roman scenes.