

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 4 Autumn 1 - 2022

## English

- Writing our own versions of the text 'Escape from Pompeii'
- The Power of Reading scheme based on the text 'The Iron Man'
- Newspaper reports on a volcano explosion.
- The books we will be reading for Reciprocal Reading is 'Romulus and Remus' and 'You wouldn't want to be a Roman Gladiator.'

## History/Geography

- This term we will be answering the enquiry question 'Who were the Romans and how did they have a profound effect on Britain?'

## Maths

- Lots of times table practice!
- The place value of numbers up to 4 digits
- Addition and subtraction

## Science

- **Physics: Sound**
- Identify how sounds are made, associating this with vibrations.
- Exploring and finding patterns when looking at pitch, volume and frequency.

## Computing

- What happens when I search online?
- How do companies encourage us to buy online?
- What is a bot?
- How can I be safe and respectful online?

## PE

- Swimming
- Netball

## PSHE and RE

- **PSHE: Relationships.**
- We will be looking at creating, nurturing and different types of relationships and how we can stay safe online.
- **RE: How Important Events are Remembered and Celebrated.**
- We will explore festivals of light from Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Paganism, Chinese New Year, Ancient Civilisations

## Music and French

- **French:** Portraits, describing in French.
- **Music:** Adapting and transposing motifs

## Art/DT

- We will be studying the work of American contemporary artist, Polly Apfelbaum. We will be exploring colour through paint and print