



Mersey Park Half Term Overview



Summer 1

Year 4

Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be reading Romulus and Remus and learning all about how Rome got its name. We will create a story map and use this to retell the story. We will also write a non-chronological report about Pompeii.



Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be focussing on fluency when reading aloud. We will continue to answer a range of comprehension questions. We will be learning these spelling patterns each week and we will be looking out for them in our reading books; Homophones, /s/ - c before i and e Word families - 'sol', 'real', 'phon', 'sign' Prefixes; super-, anti-, auto-, bi-



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be focussing on division. We will also be learning about fractions and decimals. We will then move on to measurement involving length, weight, capacity and temperature. We will revise money and time as well as statistics. We will finally move on to geometry and revise the different properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



Topic

This half term we will be starting our topic of Romans. As historians we will look at the origins of the Roman Empire and early Roman Civilisation. We will learn the names of the Roman Emperors. We will also look at the significant impact of the Roman invasion on Britain and the lasting legacy they have created. As artists we will sketch Roman architecture and create Roman mosaic floor patterns.



Science

In Science, we will be learning about 'identify and describe different sounds. They will learn that sounds are produced by vibrations and that these vibrations travel from the source of the sound through a variety of materials to the ear. Children will use musical instruments and household materials to investigate the range of ways of producing sounds and how the pitch and volume of a sound can be altered. They will have the opportunity to make sounds and will create a short soundtrack for a piece of film.



Mersey Park Life Skills

To help our Year Four children develop as well rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will also be teaching our children life skills and this half term we will be focusing on diet and healthy lifestyles and the important impact this can have on our mental health and wellbeing. We will also look at resolving conflict. We will discuss times in our school day when conflict may happen and think about possible methods of resolution.

