



## Mersey Park Half Term Overview



### Autumn 2

### Year 4

#### Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be reading and writing about the Roman invasion.

We will read *Escape from Pompeii* and write an eye witness account of the events in the story.



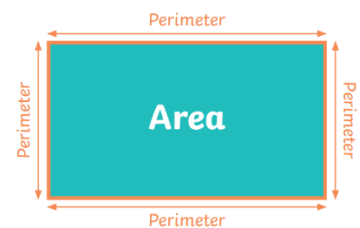
#### Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be focussing on explaining the meaning of words in context. We will also be working on identifying how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases. We will be learning these spelling patterns each week and we will be looking out for them in our reading books; Suffixes; -ation, ly, ily, /sh/ - ch We will also be looking for these tricky words; complete, continue, material, experiment, famous, favourite, February, naughty, knowledge, remember.



#### Maths

In our maths lessons we will be adding and subtracting numbers to 10000. We will also answer multiplication and division questions involving all the timetables up to 12x12. The 7, 9, 11 and 12 timetables are new to us so we will do lots of work on these. We will draw arrays to help us solve multiplication and division calculations. We will learn about length and perimeter of shapes.



#### Topic

This half term we will be continuing our topic of Romans. As historians we will be finding out why the Romans invaded Britain, what the Roman army was like, and how Britain responded to the invasion. We will also look at the legacy left behind from Roman times and discuss how their influence still affects our daily lives today.

**senate, amphitheatre, empire, chariot, aqueduct.**



#### Science

In Science, we will be learning all about Electricity. We will identify common appliances that run on battery and mains electricity, and recognise that some appliances that can run on electricity can also exist in a form that uses no electricity. We will construct simple series circuits and identify and name the basic parts of a simple series circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will learn what electrical conductors are and insulators are, and which materials conduct electricity and which don't.

**circuit, conductor, insulator, cell, electrons.**



#### 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 winning and losing and how to be a good winner and loser. We will discuss the importance of celebrating others success and how to deal with failure. We will also be celebrating differences as part of our jigsaw work. We will look at what makes each of us unique and be proud of who we are.

