


Year 4 Autumn Term 1 2021

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<p>As historians we will be studying life during the Roman times and how we know about the past based clues left behind. We will learn about Vesuvius and what happened in Pompeii.</p> <p>As scientists we will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of different ways. We will explore and use classification keys to identify and name living things in their local and wider environment. We will also recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes be a problem.</p> <p>As mathematicians we will deepen our understanding of place value with numbers up to thousands. We will solve problems linked to addition and subtraction using written and mental calculations. We will also learn our times tables.</p> <p>In PSHE we will look at our feelings and the impact on others, making links with the zones of regulation. We will try to understand why we might be feeling this way and think about how we can get out of different zones.</p>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">What clues from the past tell us about the Romans?</h1> 	<p>As readers and writers, we will continue to develop our comprehension and vocabulary in all areas of reading and writing in a range of genres both fiction and non-fiction. We will study the novel 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray.</p> <p>As information technologists we will learn how to Code by programming instructions for a computer using Purple Mash. We will use the computer/iPad to research and present our learning.</p> <p>In Religious Education we will be exploring if all churches are the same. We will visit St George's and look at the features of the church. We will be learning about Harvest and how our school's values link with it.</p> <p>In PE (Physical Education) we will practise our ball skills when learning how to play hockey. We will dribble and pass the ball, working as a team to defend and attack.</p> <p>In music we will be working with Mr Hallighan to shape composition, considering dynamics, timbre and tempo.</p>
<p>Christian Values Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.</p> <p>We will be learning about thankfulness during our collective worship times and respond to and reflect on the challenges given each week during this time. We will look at the wider world by watching Newsround and deepen our understanding of thankfulness as we compare our lives to others who have made the news. We will show thanks to God and bring in items for the Food Bank and donate to our Harvest gathering.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures for ever</i> <i>Psalm 136: 1 - 3</i></p>		
<p>Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience</p>		
<p>We will be curious and ask suitable questions to deepen our learning in all subjects. We will strengthen our resourceful muscles as we share our ideas when making links between historical facts and creating artefacts. We will persevere as we learn our next steps in our year group skills, especially with times tables and spellings.</p>		

IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome to Year 4. I will be the class teacher (Mrs Twinn) and Mrs Begum is my teaching partner. What a fantastic start we have had to the school year so far! I have seen so much enthusiasm and interest with their learning so far and I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead. If anyone needs to contact me, please either speak to me outside of school, ring the office or email me at y4@st-georges-hyde.tameside.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

CLASS TRIP

I am very excited about the trip on Wednesday 22nd September to Chester Dewa Museum. It will be a great opportunity for everyone to revise their knowledge from learning about the Romans in Year 3 and build on this as we learn about what happened in Pompeii.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out each Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Please support and check your child's homework as much as you can. (There is an incentive to bring it back completed on time.)

READING

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day. There will be opportunities to change books during the week. Library will be on a Monday afternoon.

PE

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (named!) in school including pumps or trainers so that it is readily available for lessons. If your child wants to bring in a tracksuit that will be fine during the cooler months.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Twinn

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