



R.E.

Our units this term are:

Celebrating the Mass and Advent to Christmas.

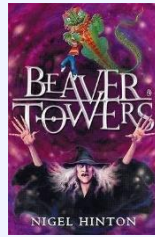
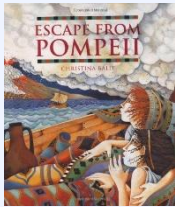
Children will also plan and take part in regular Collective Worship.



English:

We will read the following texts this term:

'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit, 'Beaver Towers' by Nigel Hinton and 'Coming Home' by Michael Morpurgo.



Grammar and Writing Skills: Children will be revisiting a range of basic punctuation including capital letters, full stops, inverted commas for speech, the appropriate use of exclamation and question marks, apostrophes and commas. Children will be taught new grammatical techniques such as expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials.

Reading Skills: Children will be practising to read words accurately, draw inferences, read with expression and be able to recall and summarise ideas from the text.

Please remember to read with your child 5 times a week. Reading Records must be handed in every Monday.

Spelling: Children will follow the Year 4 spelling programme and take part in weekly spelling tests with a different focus each week.

Handwriting: Children will continue to practise and improve their handwriting, focusing on joining and correct letter sizing and spacing. All children will write with a blue handwriting pen.



Maths:



This term, the children will focus on the following units:

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Area and Multiplication and Division.

Please remember to continue to learn your Times Tables up to 12x12 as the children will take part in a statutory Times Tables test in the Summer Term.

History:

We are learning all about **Roman Life** including how to be a soldier, the Roman army, a Roman day and Roman history and events.

We will investigate and interpret the past and present.

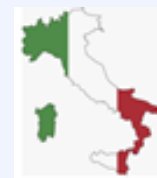
We will understand chronology and communicate our understanding of history.



Geography:

We are learning all about the **United Kingdom and Italy**. We will also learn about the 5 continents, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Equator.

We will investigate places and patterns and learn about human and physical features.



Science:



This term, the children will focus on the following units: **States of Matter and Sound**.

Children will explore and identify how sound is made through vibrations. Children will explore how materials can change state and will compare and group materials based on their properties. They will make simple conclusions based on findings and observations. They will relate findings and conclusions to their scientific knowledge and explain their predictions.

Computing:

Our Computing topics this term are:

Computing Systems - the Internet and Creating Media - Audio Production.

Children will also be using the iPads throughout all areas of the curriculum and learning about **Online Safety.**



Art and D.T:

Our Art and D.T. topics this term are:

Drawing: Power Prints, Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark, Mindful Moments Timer and Textiles.



Children will practise sketching, drawing, designing and evaluating skills. They will use various art mediums in different ways such as pastels, paint and wax.

P.E:

All classes will be covering skills in Tag Rugby, Gymnastics, Dance and Hockey, children will also take part in daily fitness and keep fit activities. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct P.E. kit on their P.E. days.



RSHE:

Our RSHE unit for the Autumn term is:

Created and Loved by God

The children will be understanding that they were designed for a purpose - to love, to be loved and to make a difference.

Children will also learn about the British Value: Democracy.

Music:

This half term children will be learning songs and analysing the features and looking at instruments involved.

After half term, we will focus on the Glockenspiel and how to play it in a variety of styles.

French:

This term focuses on numbers 1-31, months, dates, language to do with birthday celebrations and some more Christmas vocabulary.

They will learn about how the Epiphany is celebrated in France, understand songs, stories and videos about birthdays and other celebrations.

Reminders:

Reading Records: These are checked every Monday. They must be signed by a parent/carer 5 times a week. Children change their books every Monday and should be taking these home each week to read aloud.

Homework: Maths and Spelling homework is set weekly. English and R.E. homework is set occasionally throughout the term. All homework tasks will be outlined clearly on the Weekly Newsletter, sent each Friday.

P.E: P.E. days may change throughout the term. Please check the Weekly Newsletter for this information. Children are to wear their P.E. kit to school on their P.E. days. Please look at the uniform policy and ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct kit.

Stationery: Pencil cases should be small enough to fit into your child's tray. Please ensure they have a ruler, glue stick, 3x blue handwriting pens, writing pencils, colouring pencils and a highlighter.

Contact: If you wish to meet with your class teacher, this can be arranged by e-mailing 'year4@shpsruislip.org'. Drop-in sessions are from 3:15 every Tuesday.