

English

In English this half term we will be looking at a variety of different genres, identifying the key features and creating our own writing pieces using the same techniques. We will be writing our own **newspaper article** reporting on the roman's invasion of Britannia. This term we will also be looking at the story of Romulus and Remus and writing our own **play scripts** inspired by this. Also, we will be looking at the volcano eruption of Pompeii and creating an **information leaflet** on volcanoes.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be finishing off our current focus of **Fractions**. We will be focusing on recapping Y3 objectives and introducing the Y4 objectives:

- Subtract fractions from whole amounts
- Recap Fractions of a set of objects (1)
- Recap Fractions of a set of objects (2)
- Calculate fractions of a quantity
- Problem solving - calculate quantities

This then leads nicely into **Decimals** which will be our next topic. In this topic we will look at the relationship between fractions and decimals. As well as solving problems involving money.

Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about **Sound** specifically. We will be carrying out lots of experiments to show how sounds are made and how vibrations can travel. We will look at finding patterns between the pitch of a sound and the object that produced it. As well as this we will consider the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

We will also be visited by an exciting sound expert for an super fun and interesting workshop.

Ancient Rome

Summer 1

Learning Journey - Year 4

The Arts

This term we will be designing and creating our own roman shield, using authentic roman shields for inspiration. We will also be looking at mosaics and how these were used as decoration in roman times. We will create our own mosaics based on our knowledge on roman life and roman gods.

We will be linking our music lessons to our Sound focus in science. We will be learning and experimenting with pitch and tempo. As well as looking at music from both Ancient Rome and modern day Italy.

History/Geography

Ancient Rome will feed into the majority of our topics this term, in History we will be looking specifically at different artefacts from Ancient Rome and thinking about what they were used for, thinking about who the Romans were and how they lived, creating timelines to order significant events from the History of Ancient Rome, looking in more detail at such events like the roman invasion of Britannia, Julius Ceasar and his attempts to invade as well.

In Geography we will be focusing on building on our geography skills. We will be making geographical comparisons to Ancient Rome and Rome as it is today. We will also be looking at Britain and the impact the Roman invasion has had on the geography of Britain as it is today.

ICT

In ICT we will be building on our skills and knowledge of programmes such as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint to enhance our topic work. We will also be using the internet to carry out research on different aspects of life in the Roman Empire.

PE

Maltby Academy Staff will be teaching Cricket on a Friday with both Y4 classes. The P.E sessions taught by Miss W and Miss L will be tennis. We will be focusing on tennis skills such as aim and control and developing this until we can play small games.