

### Reading and Writing

Our class novel this half term is 'The Boy at the Back of the Classroom' by Onjali Q Rauf. We will also be looking at 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.

In writing this half term we will be writing a diary entry based on Escape from Pompeii. We will also be writing a non-fiction explanation text on how volcanoes erupt. Our final piece of writing will be a Bob Cox inspired poem based on our topic.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be covering money, time, statistics, position and direction and properties of shape.

To help the children prepare for our time topic it would be brilliant if they could be trying to tell the time at home as well.

### Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about **Sound**. This will include lots of investigations about sound, how it travels and how it changes.

We will look in detail at how sound travels, vibrations and higher and lower sounds. We will even have a go at making our own string telephones!

## Ancient Rome

### Summer 2

### Learning Journey - Year 4

### The Arts

This term we will be finishing our Mosaics. We will also be creating some fantastic pieces of art for this years 'Picture This' project. This year's theme is 'Movement'.

In music we will be introducing the glockenspiels. We will use this instrument to compose, rehearse and perform different pieces of music across the term.

### History/Geography

In Geography we will be focusing on building on our geography skills. We will be looking at Britain and the impact the Roman invasion has had on the geography of Britain as it is today. We will also have a closer focus on earthquakes and volcanoes. This will include looking at the different parts of a volcano, what causes them to erupt, volcanoes around the world and earthquakes and tsunamis.

### ICT

In ICT we will be using the internet to carry out research on different aspects of life in the Roman Empire. We will also be continuing to learn about coding and make our own animation.

### PE

Maltby Academy Staff will be teaching Athletics on a Friday with both Y4 classes. We will also be continuing our weekly swimming sessions on Thursday mornings.