



PHASE 2 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and have made lots of very special memories. We are very excited to welcome our new classes back to school and can't wait to get to know you all. We have lots of exciting things planned for the half term ahead- let's get started!

PE

Y4- Tuesday
Y3- Wednesday
Y3/4- Friday

We will begin the year developing our netball and team skills.



Meet the teachers



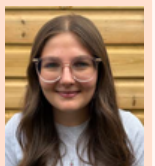
Miss Perry



Miss Uney



Mr Evans



Miss Clark

Upcoming Events

Y4 Swimming 14th -25th September

Maritime Trip 19th /20th October- letter coming soon

Reminders

Please ensure that children come to school every day with...

- A water bottle
 - Their reading book and reading record
 - Appropriate coat
 - Plus any other weather specific items eg suncream, hat etc
 - NO fidgets or toys from home please!
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Our Curriculum

As writers...

we will be learning how to use adjectives to make our work exciting and engaging. We will be writing a character description to describe a key Roman figure.

As mathematicians...

we will be revisiting addition and subtraction and place value. Year 3 will then be counting on and back in 10s, bridging 100 and year 4 will converting units of measure.

As scientists ...

we are going on a journey deep into the Earth! We'll be investigating fascinating rocks and fossils, exploring incredible rock formations, and uncovering the secrets of how soil is made. We will also test how water moves through different grounds and discover exactly how and why ancient fossils are formed.

Reading

As readers...

we will be exploring two different texts linked to our Roman topic. Escape from Pompeii which follows the journey of Tranio, a Roman boy and his experience of the eruption of Pompeii. We will then read Romans on the Rampage which tells the story of a young boy called Perilous, who loves chariot racing and ends up trying to save his chariot teacher!



Home learning

We encourage our children to read as much as possible at home to develop their fluency and love reading. Practising times tables and spelling are also incredibly important in this so any extra practise is hugely beneficial.





Our Wider Curriculum

As theologians...

we will develop our understanding of creation, how humans were created in God's image and the importance of human dignity in our society. We will use the writings of St Francis and Pope Francis to deepen our understanding of creation and how we can support and care for our world together.

As historians...

we will learn all about the Roman Empire and civilisation, studying their way of life, conflict, beliefs and the legacy they left behind. We will explore the impact that that time period had on our lives today using a range of sources and information.

As geographers...

we will study the water cycle and how it impacts the world around us. We will learn about and compare The River Humber as a key local river and The River Nile as the longest river in the world, exploring the uses and importance of these key natural landmarks.



As artists...

we will learn to express ourselves in different ways, developing our observation skills in order to sketch in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe. We will also work on our design skills to meet a design criteria fit for purpose, as well as enjoy developing our musical skills through carefully listening to different pieces of music, appraising them and developing composition skills.

