

English

This term, we will begin by looking at Christina Balit's short story 'Escape From Pompeii' to help us think about the structure of stories and what is needed in the beginning, middle and end.

As the term progresses we will move onto 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will use this story as inspiration to help us to write:

- A balanced argument
- A letter
- A newspaper article
- A book review



Science

States of Matter

- Solid, Liquid or Gas?
- Investigating gases
- Heating and Cooling
- The changing state of water
- Evaporation Investigation
- The Water Cycle

Computing

In Computing, children will learn the basic principles and techniques of simple animation. They will look at the history of animation and then move on to create their own using animation software.

Spanish

En el parque de animales (In the animal park)

- Numbers to 39.
- Animals

RE

Buddhism

Buddha's teachings – Is it possible for everyone to be happy?

Topic

The Romans

- The Spread of the Roman Empire
- Roman Roads
- Boudicca
- Hadrian's Wall
- Gods and Goddesses
- Roman Baths
- Roman Shields

PE (Thursday pm)

The children will work together to create their own short dance, inspired by a theme from the story 'Escape from Pompeii'

Music

Mamma Mia – Charanga

Commando Joe's

Spartacus Unit

PSHE

Being Me in my World

Maths

Place value

- Roman numerals
- Rounding to the nearest 10,100 and 1000
- Counting in 1000s and using number lines
- Partitioning
- 1000 more or less
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Negative numbers
- Counting in 25s and 1000s
- Problem solving and reasoning

Addition and Subtraction

- Mental methods
- Formal written methods
- Inverse operations
- Problem solving and reasoning

The Romans