

English

Class texts:

Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit

Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona by Richard Platt

Writing: Recounts, Diary entries, Letters

Grammar: Fronted adverbials, preposition phrases, using commas and apostrophes correctly

Science and Technology

Science: States of matter (the effects of heating and cooling/the water cycle)

Computing: Logo

DT: N/A

P.E.

Topics/sports:

Swimming

Rugby (Warrington Wolves)

PE days this half term are **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.



Cherry Tree Primary

Class 4's Learning for Spring 1

Creative Arts

Drama: Pretending to be a Roman soldier (Chester trip)

Art: Painting and mixed media

Using tints and shades to create a 3D effect

Music: Recognising musical notes and composing melodies (with Fran)

Humanities

History: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

RE: Islam

Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?

MfL: French

Family members

Parts of the body

Homework

Homework (one English task, one Maths task, spellings) will be given out each Friday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday. Spelling tests will take place each Thursday.

How you can help

English

Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home (both fiction and non-fiction books). Sit with your child and ask them questions (to develop their comprehension skills).

Mathematics

Practise times tables (both multiplication and division facts). Learn 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x and 12x tables. Use TT Rockstars, Mathletics and Purple Mash.

Maths

Multiplication and division:

Multiplying and dividing by 10/100.

Multiplying / dividing a 2 or 3 digit number by a 1-digit number.

Measurement:

Calculating the perimeter of a shape.

PSHE

Living in the Wider World

Belonging to a community

Important Dates

Wednesday 22nd January - Romans trip (Chester)