
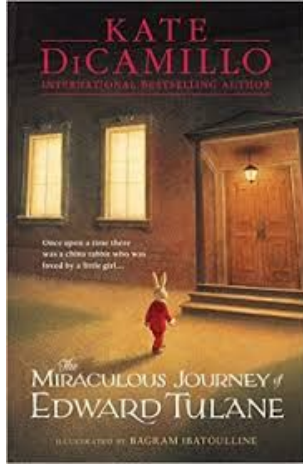
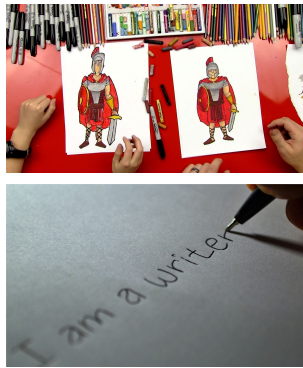



Year 4 Curriculum Bulletin

Autumn 1 Roaming Romans

<p>English</p>	
<p>Speaking and Listening</p>	
<p>As part of our English we will be thinking about Autumnal poetry storytelling. We will be thinking about how we can entertain our audience through use of our voices and body language. We will be sharing these with our peers.</p>	
<p>Reading</p>	
<p>Our class novel this term will be The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.</p> <p>As well as our class novel, we will also be using a variety of short texts in our Reading lessons. We will be focussing on the skills of skimming, scanning and notetaking in order to support our learning.</p>	<p>This term we will be writing guides to being Roman soldiers, as well as Autumnal poetry. We will be focussing on several key areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conjunctions - Fronted adverbials - Similes - Adjectives to describe scenes
<p>Writing</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths we will be recollecting and extending our mental facts and strategies. We will be using related number facts, visualisation strategies and informal methods to understand and calculate four digit numbers. Towards the end of October we will be challenging ourselves to recall times tables rapidly, as well as</p> 

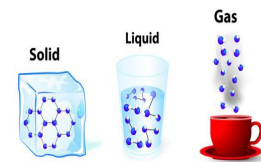
recalling how to tell the time.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/5262>

Science

Our topic in science will be 'Solids, Liquids and Gases'. We will learn what these terms mean and how things change between states, and interact with each other. We will also explore the difference between permanent and non-permanent reactions.

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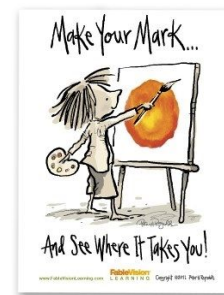


Topic/Other Subjects

To kick off the year we will be doing some work around 'The Dot- Peter Reynolds'. This will be focussed around growth mindset. As well using it to inspire out English and Maths, we will be exploring artists who use dots in the their work, such as Lichtenstein. We will be using all this 'dot' knowledge to grow some of our own art!

Our main topic this half term is the Romans. We will be exploring many aspects of Roman life including:

- Roman roads
- Gods and goddesses
- Soldiers
- Boudicca
- Hadrian's wall



PE

This term TMC PE lessons will normally be on Tuesdays and

teacher PE lessons will normally be on Fridays. Sometimes these days may change so it is really important that your child has their PE kit in school **every** day.

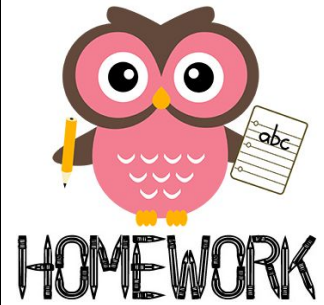
Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a Wednesday and due in the following Tuesday.

In 4JH Reading Logs will be checked each week on a Wednesday.

In 4NM Reading Logs will be checked on a rotating cycle.

It is really important that you continue to practise logs at home with your children. We will continue to be testing these regularly in school.



Important Dates

- 4th September - M&M production visit
- 9th and 10th October - Parents evening
- 19th October- OSA non-uniform day

