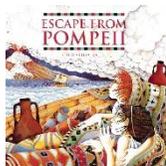
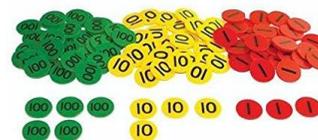


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We are going to begin year 4 by identifying different word classes (nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives and determiners). This will enable us to become more creative with our sentence structures. To develop our descriptive skills we are going to focus on including fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. We will be using a few different texts to inspire our writing including **Haiwatha** and **Escape from Pompeii**.



This half term, the children will be reinforcing their knowledge of place value with 4 digit numbers, including decimals and multiples of 25 and 1000. They will start written methods of calculation, before applying this in real life problems. Children will also be focusing on the timestables 6, 4 and 8, and look at a variety of strategies to improve mental arithmetic.



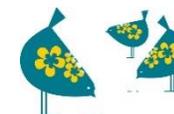
Children will become Roman soldiers and take part in weapon training. They will also learn about how and why forts are made. This exciting opportunity will take place in school. We will be taking over a Celt village



This half term, we will investigate the simple functions digestive system in humans. Children will identify the different types of teeth in humans and how their role differs. They will then construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.



In Art, the children will be exploring Roman mosaics, before creating their own using printing techniques. **Computing** will focus on the dangers and risks of the internet. Children will also try to understand the need for caution when using an internet search for images and what to do if they find an unsuitable image. Our **Topic** this half term will be **Roman Invaders**. They will investigate the legacy of Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day. In RE children will discuss some Christian, Muslim, Jewish and Sikh religious ceremonies.



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.

