

Our Twinned Town

Year 4 — Summer Term 5



Le Mele Sur
Sarthe, Orne,
France



Faringdon,
Oxfordshire,
England

Reading

This term we are reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, by C.S. Lewis. We will further develop comprehension, prediction, and inference skills while expanding our vocabulary.

Maths

This term in Maths, we're building on from our strong foundations of fractions and applying that knowledge to decimals. We'll be looking at tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals and how to place them on a place value chart. We'll order, compare and flexibly partition decimals as well as round them to the nearest whole number.

Writing

This term, we're using a book called *'Escape from Pompeii'* written by Christina Balit as our writing stimulus. We'll be writing a narrative story with a flashback. We'll be reading these stories to our reading buddies.

In our second writing cycle, we'll be writing a non-chronological report about the Pompeii volcanic eruption and we'll be presenting these to the Year 3s to help them get ready for Geography in Year 4!

Science

In Science we will be exploring the topic—"How do animals survive and thrive in different underwater habitats, and why is it important to protect them?"

We'll be looking at classification and the scientists who developed the classification methods. We'll be looking at animals that live in the ocean and seeing whether they're vertebrates or invertebrates.

History

This term we are continuing our learning about Ancient Greeks and delving into the Roman Empire, which will continue into term 5.

For the Romans, we will be investigating what technological innovations the Romans brought to Britain and how people's lives in Roman times have shaped and influenced our nation.

Art

In Art this term, we're working with sculptures inspired by Isis Dove-Edwin. They will look at texture, and used mixed media to create their own sculptures that will be inspired by an emotion or a story.

Physical Education

This term we will be learning two sports: basketball and tennis! We'll be developing attacking skills, passing and moving the ball and developing skills in basketball. In tennis, we'll practice some racket and ball control. Using fore and backhanded shots and working to keep a continuous rally going.

Computing

This term, we're learning how to repeat an instruction in games. We'll start learning how to loop an instruction, then making controlled loop and finally making infinite loops!

Music

We'll be following the Charanga music scheme, learning the lyrics to the song *Lean on Me* by Bill Withers and learning to play the song on a Glockenspiel.

PSHE

In PSHE we will follow the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work. We will start the term learning about 'Relationships'. We'll be exploring themes of love and loss, how we get on with one another and what to do if we fall out with a friend or loved one.

Religious Education

During the Spring term, our Religious Education (RE) work will continue to focus on Judaism and what the best way is for a Jew to show their commitment to God.