

Maths

We will learn how to:

- Count up and down in hundredths.
- Recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten.
- Recognise and show using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions.
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Convert between different units of measurement. E.g. km to m/hours to minutes.
- Solve problems converting hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.



Important Key Stage 2 Events:

- 7th November- Parents Evening
- 8th November- INSET Day
- 11th November- Choir to perform at Gillibrand Hall
- 13th November- Tom Palmer Author visit
- 29th November- Non-uniform day for Christmas shop
- 4th December- Parent Roman Museum
- 6th December- Christmas shop
- 17th December- Key Stage 2 Christmas Party
- 20th December- Finish for Christmas

Topic

We will be travelling back in time in our History lessons to learn about The Romans. Year 4 will be looking at the Roman army and will specifically explore the colosseums. We will continue to develop our awareness of chronology by looking at where The Romans fit on a timeline and comparing buildings with other periods of time. During our lessons, we will also be looking at different sources to address historically valid questions. For our Geography, we will be looking at a wider range of maps, locating Rome and other Roman settlements within Europe.



English:

We will be looking at fiction texts this half term for our English. Our unit is novel as a theme and we are going to look at the story Leon and the Place Between. During this unit, we are going to focus on our reading, writing and editing skills. Alongside our English unit, we will be reading our class novel 'Defenders' by Tom Palmer who will be visiting the school.



Year 4 Curriculum Overview



Autumn 2

R.E: We will be exploring Christianity and will be specifically looking at God. In our RE lessons, we will be looking the Bible and how and why Christians use it.

Science: Animals including human-

We will-

- Identify the basic parts of the human digestive system and their functions.
- Explain about the different types of teeth I have and their functions.
- Draw a food chain and identify the different features.

Important Dates for Year 4:

Please keep an eye on the school website for any forthcoming dates:

[https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/e
vents](https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/events)

<https://twitter.com/GPSSycamore>



French: We will be looking at days of the week, months of the year and seasons.

Music: We will be looking at music by Han Zimmer and will listen to music to develop our awareness of rhythm and pulse.

Computing: We will be focussing on using simple search technologies and we will also be recognising that some sources are more reliable than others.

P.E: We will be focussing on Gymnastics and will be looking at how we can move in different ways and will create our own sequence of moves.