



Summer 1 Learning in Year 4

As readers and authors we will

be reading a variety of texts including those linked to our topic. We will be looking at poetry and non-chronological reports.

We will continue to work on our text structure and organisation including writing paragraphs around a theme.

We will be showing understanding of features of different genres and answering question looking at who, where, when and why. Our grammar focus will be on the use of conjunctions to express time.



As members of our community we will:

be looking at living in the wider world and how people can inspire us.

As linguists we will:

be continuing to build on new vocabulary we learn and how to use new phrases in different situations.

As historians and geographers we will:

develop a knowledge of where the Roman Empire began and develop research skills to find out about Julius Caesar and what a Roman Soldier wore and why. We will also look at the Roman invasion of Britain and gain a better chronological understanding of the Romans.



As mathematicians we will:

be working on our number and place value using all 4 operations to solve 1 and 2 step problems. We will also be looking at angles in shapes and identifying acute, obtuse and right angles.

Our work on fractions will cover adding and subtracting, identifying equivalent fractions and converting fractions into decimals.



As athletes we will:

be lucky enough to have a sports coach to teach us the fundamental skills of dance and gymnastics. Furthermore, we go swimming to Halifax baths every Tuesday to learn / develop our swimming skills.



As scientists we will:

learn all about our digestive system and teeth. We will look at the importance of our teeth and what impact they have on the whole digestive system. We will interpret food chains and discuss the impact of changes. We will conduct investigations to find answers to questions about diets and what people eat.



As musicians we will:

We will be exploring rhythm, pattern and musical arrangements. Preparations for the 'Big Sing' will take place during music lessons before the concert.



As artists and designers we will:

be continuing to work on our skills and explore Roman mosaics before creating our very own. We will also evaluate and improve our work.