

## Welcome to Year 3/4 – Notices

P.E days for Year 4 children will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

Year 3 children will have PE on Tuesday and Swimming on Wednesday.

Wigan Music Service for Year 4 children – Instruments to be brought in every Tuesday.

Snack is £2 a week for Snack and Juice.

After School Club is £2.50 until 4:30pm and an additional £3.50 until 5:45pm. (£6 in total).

TIMES TABLE TEST will be this Term – see Class Dojo for Multiplication Test Practise website.



## English

We will begin our term with the book 'Escape from Pompeii'

Various genres of writing based on this book.

Setting Descriptions

Speech – Dialogue

Diary

Letters

**Non-Chronological Report about Volcanoes**

The Nothing to See Here Hotel – Whole Class Text

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## Maths

**Number and Place Value** – know the place value of 4 digit numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

**Addition and Subtraction** – learn the mental strategies of round and adjust and double and adjust and use the formal method of addition and subtraction to solve problems

**Multiplication and Division** – use known facts to multiply and divide mentally, use factor pairs and multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 and use short multiplication and division methods to solve problems

**Measure** – perimeter and area, time and money problems

**Shape** – recognise and name shapes based on their properties, symmetry and angles

**Statistics** – interpret, collect and present data in bar graphs and time graphs

**Fractions and Decimals** – recognise equivalent fractions, convert mixed numbers and improper fractions and add and subtract fractions, as well as divide, compare and order decimals and add and subtract decimals to solve money and measure problems

**Position and Direction** – describe position using coordinates, plot the coordinates of polygons, translate shapes and describe the translation

## RE

We will study three units this term:

- Pentecost
- Reconciliation
- Universal Church

## History

Enquiry Question: What did we learn from the Ancient Greeks? We will be looking at what the daily life of an Ancient Greek was like and what they did for fun. We will also discover what the Ancient Greeks believed in and how this influenced their lives. Finally, we will look at how we can find out about the lives of the Ancient Greeks and how their way of life influenced the way we live today (medicine, democracy, language, Maths, Olympics, theatre, Hippocratic Oath etc)

## P.E.

This term, Year 3 will be Swimming and developing their skills in Athletics. Year 4 will also be developing their Athletic skills and their striking and fielding skills through Kwik Cricket.

## Science

The Science topics we will study are:

Light – We will be going on a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry to support our understanding of light.

Electricity – We will be learning about circuits and will have a visitor come in to teach us more about electricity.

## Computing

This term, we will be looking at creating our own animations and creating and using databases.

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## Geography

This term, we will be learning about volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes. This unit is linked to the work we have already done in Geography on Italy and in History on the Romans.

## Art

This term, we will be continuing to develop our painting skills through creating a wash for the background of our work, using different sizes of brushes, producing work on different scales, experimenting with different paints and experimenting with tints, tones and shade to create texture.

## D.T.

This term, we will be exploring electrical systems, using simple circuits and switches, linked to our work in Science, to create a product, which can be controlled by a computer.

## Music

This term, we will be looking at creating a performance and composition around the theme of Volcanoes.

Year 4 will continue using the Wigan Music Service to learn different stringed instruments.

## RSHE

This term we will be learning about how to stay healthy and about how making healthy eating choices will support our physical and emotional wellbeing.

## Spanish

This term, we will be learning to talk about school and our holidays.