



# YEAR FOUR

## Maths

We have been looking at times and divide for the last two weeks. What happens when we times or divide by 1 or 0, How to multiply and divide by 10 or 100 as well methods for written multiplication.

We have also practiced our arithmetic skills and are getting much better at them.

## Homework

This year the children will bring home a double sided homework sheet every Friday. One side will be that weeks spellings and the other side will be to practice that weeks times tables. This will be brought in the next Friday to mark.

We would also like to have the children try to do:

1. 3 x 10/15 min sessions on TT Rockstars
2. 3 x 10/15 min sessions on Spelling Shed
3. 3 x 15 min reading sessions— diaries **MUST** be signed by an adult

## English

### The Roman Times Pumice Pours Over Pompeii

**20th August 79 AD**  
Yesterday, the city of Pompeii was obliterated. The eruption of the nearby volcano Mount Vesuvius on 24th and 25th August AD 79 is believed to have killed around 20,000 people who lived in the volcano's path.

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We have completed our newspaper reports and published them on the computer just like on the BBC. We have also started our new unit based on the poem 'The spider and the fly'

## Other work

In French we will be learning the names of more fruits.

RSHE and Life Skills we will be talking about relationships and understanding what racism is.

Music this term we will be listening and appraising some class songs, including Beethoven and Elvis!

## Topic

We have started our unit on electricity. We have learned what it is and what it does. How to make a series circuit and different types of switches.

We are now getting ready to design and make our own Christmas lights for DT.

## Swimming

Malorie and Seacole Term 2