

English

This term we will be basing our writing on the novel *The Leopard and the Golden Cage* by Julia Edwards. We will write letters, non chronological reports and plan, write and edit a time travelling adventure story. We will also read *Escape from Pompeii* and write newspaper articles about the famous event.

We will continue looking at spelling rules, punctuation and grammar in order to improve our writing.

Maths

This term we will continue looking at multiplications and division strategies. Moving onto fractions and decimals as well as length and perimeter.

We continue to focus on trying to improve the speed in which we can answer times table questions in preparation for the multiplication check next term.

Science

In the first half of the term we will look at the topic of sound and about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness.

After half term we will explore the different organs of the digestive system in humans and the functions of teeth in both humans and animals

Ash Class Spring Term

Romans



TRIPS

On 26/1/23 we are off to County museum to take part in a Roman workshop and a tour of the Roman Town house. On 15/3/23 as part of the DASP Year 4 concert we will be going to Thomas Hardy for a rehearsal before the concert in the evening. (this is being funded by DASP Music)

To cover the cost of the Roman trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £13.50. You will receive an email with a payment request for this to be paid via the School Gateway. You can also consent for your child to participate [here](#).

May we stress that without your financial contributions, events such as these will not be able to continue.

Computing

We will think about ways to stay safe online and participate in Safer Internet day in February. We will use a programming app to make a repeated shape pattern and continue to use the internet to do some research.

RE

We will start the term looking at the question Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in his/her everyday life. After half term we will use the Understanding Christianity topic of salvation with the big question Is forgiveness for Christians

Scarf

(safety, caring, achievement, resilience & friendship)

This term our topics are Being my Best that thinks about tackling challenges and being resilient. After half term we will look at valuing difference and will focus on celebrating difference and challenging stereotypes

PE

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothes for the weather on a Monday and Wednesday.

On Monday we will improve our gymnastic and dance skills. On Wednesday we will be learning skills needed to play the game of Unihoc.

Creative Arts

Art - We will focus on improving our drawing skills by exploring still life

DT - We will be looking at adapting a recipe

Music - In Music we will be creating Roman rhythms and raps and singing Roman inspired songs. We will also be learning the songs for the Year 4 concert

