

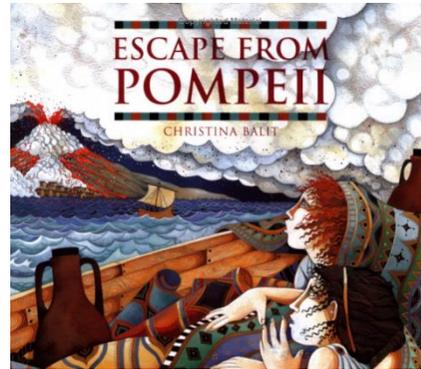
## Autumn 2

### What we are learning:

#### Writing

We have gone back in time to AD79! We are writing the story of Felix, a Roman boy who witnesses one of the most terrifying moments recorded in history- the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of their beloved city, Pompeii.

We are using FANTASTICs, Boomtastics and Grammaristics to help us write ambitious sentences.



#### Maths

##### **Year 3:**

We have been learning to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. We are also using these facts to solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division

##### **Year 4:**

This half term, we are learning to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ . **This will help prepare us for our Multiplication Check in the summer term.** Soon we will be learning how to find the area of rectilinear shapes.

##### **99 Club**

Recently, we introduced **99 Club** across the school to improve standards of mental fluency. All children will be working towards a club from the 11 club to the Gold club. Children will practise their Club level in school but can also practise at home using TTRockstars, Maths Shed or the downloadable practice sheets.

What club is your child on?

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Club

#### History

This term, we are learning all about the Romans and their impact on Britain. We even had a Roman breakfast where adults and children read Roman books and shared their favourite facts.

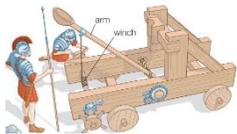
Here is ours: *The Romans didn't spend all their time fighting – they were amazing architects and engineers too! They built roads and walls – things we now take for granted.*



#### Design and Technology

One of the most efficient weapons used in the Roman times were catapults.

We are going to use our knowledge of temporary and fixed joining methods to build our own catapult.



#### Geography

In Geography, we are learning about earthquakes, how to measure them, how to stay safe in them and why they occur.

#### Science

Linking to our story, we are learning about rocks and fossils in science.

We are sorting and grouping rocks based on their appearance and describing how fossils are formed.

We are even going to learn how the earth is made from different rocks and soils by making earth pudding- Yum!