

Juniper Class 2025/26

Autumn 1

Topic: Romans

Maths:

We will be using the White Rose 'small steps' to cover the following topics during Autumn 1:

Year 4:

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Area.

Year 5:

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division (A).

English:

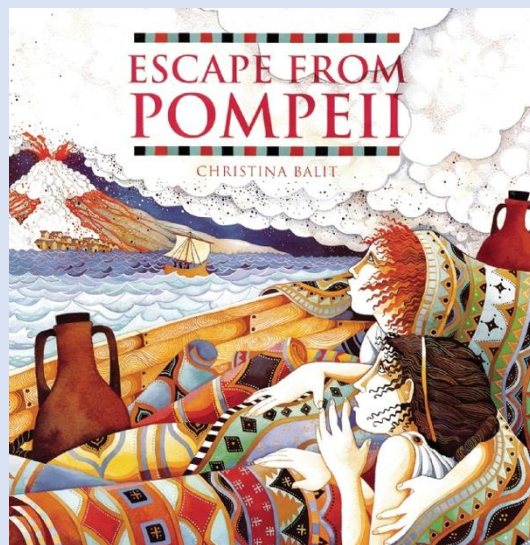
Our focus text for Autumn 1 is *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. It provides a fantastic link to our history topic Romans.

We will be looking at different writing outcomes over the term including character and setting descriptions, diary entries, poetry and more.

In WCR, we will be looking at a variety of examples of texts with cross curricular links. To support WCR, we will be using VIPERS to help deepen our understanding of the text.

Art:

We are going to be studying painting and mixed media, focusing on Prehistoric painting. We will be looking to experiment with natural materials to make homemade paints and understand how and why ancient ancestors made art.



History:

This term, we are going to be exploring the Romans. We are going to explore what happened when the Romans came to Britain. We are going to investigate reasons why Romans invaded, and chose to settle in Britain, as well as investigating Roman developments in Britain.

Science:

In Science, we will be exploring scientific ideas, planning and carrying out experiments to understand animals, including humans. We will explore food groups, including nutritional value. We will also explore skeleton types, including human skeletons. During this unit, we will continue to develop our scientific enquiry skills.

French:

To support our French lesson in Autumn 1, we will be using the Language Angels scheme to learn key vocabulary for 'my family', allowing us to begin to engage in discussions with our peers with our recently learnt vocabulary.

PSHE:

During Autumn 1, we will be learning about families and relationships together as a class. We will be covering the following topics: respect and manners; healthy friendships; behaviour; bullying; stereotypes including gender and disability; families and change and loss.

Music:

During Autumn 1, we will be looking at Haiku music and performance. This is inspired by the Hanami festival, a festival celebrating cherry blossom.

R.E:

We are going to be exploring the question = What do Hindus believe God is like? To unpick this question, we are going to explore the idea of Brahman, as well as Hindu deities, including Ganesh.

P.E:

During Autumn 1, we are going to be focussing on Tag Rugby.

Computing: Computing Systems and Networks: Search Engines

During Autumn 1, we will be learning about computing systems and networks, we are focusing on collaborative learning.