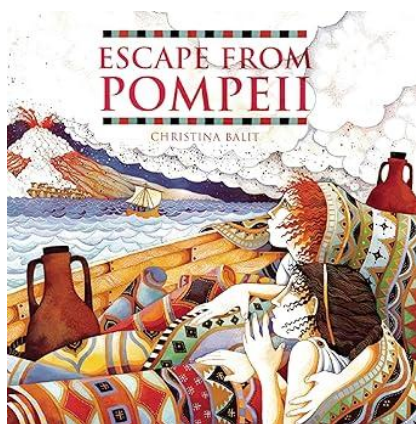


Class 2 Spring 1

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This half term we will be reading *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. This fictional story is set in the Roman city of Pompeii during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. We will be linking our literacy to our history, in which we will be studying Ancient Rome and the Romans, and our science topic, which looks at different types of rocks including those from volcanoes.

In other subjects, we will be exploring our emotions in PSHE, learning about different religious festivals in RE and developing our drawing skills in art. Our PE lessons will continue to be mainly swimming, although we will also spend some time on team building and problems solving games and activities. In computing we will be learning about programming and in languages we will look at numbers and age.

See the [curriculum pages](#) of our website for more details.

School trips

Our school trip for this term is a visit to Derby Museum where we will view artefacts and take part in a workshop linked to our history topic about the Romans. Please see Arbor for all the details.



Reminders...

Homework is set every Wednesday and due back the following week. Children are given a literacy worksheet to complete and are also asked to spend time on Maths Whizz at home to earn at least two blue gems and one red gem.

We also ask children to read to an adult at home three times a week - as they do in school - and have their reading records signed. It's also a great idea to practise times tables. We have a test every Friday and Year 4 children will be sitting their multiplication tables check later this year.

Recommended Read!



Our value this half term is generosity and this fantastic picture book shows what can happen when someone gives up their time for others.