

Escape from Pompeii Eagle Class - Autumn 1 2018

Maths

This first half term we will be really concentrating on being able to use the best methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing numbers up to a million.

How can you help?

Please encourage your children to do sums mentally or to use written methods. If you are unsure of the correct approach to a calculation there are links on the school website to Thorney's approach.

Please help with the Minute Games (1 minute a day to test) - knowing the mental maths facts can make a big difference.

Sites we use at school and for homework.

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> (login and password provided)

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/> (login and password provided)

<http://www.coolmathgames.com/>

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

French

We will be learning how to name and describe our clothes in French. Why not put some French labels up around the house.

Geography

The children will be learning about how volcanoes occur and what happens as a result of the explosions.

PE

The children will need their kit suitable for outside PE.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the first Parents Meeting on 14/9/18 where I will outline the class and homework expectations.

Karen Moody

English

We will be learning about myths and legends and writing our own.

How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to read their own choice of books; hearing them read and talking about what they are reading.

Please help your child to learn their spellings for their test every Friday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

The Romans

We will be looking at how Mount Vesuvius exploded and buried Pompeii and how the findings helped historians gain a clearer understanding of the Romans. We will also look at how the Romans settled in Britain but also how not everyone welcomed the Roman Invasion.

Hopefully learning through doing: such as visiting a Roman villa, making roman style pots and creating a dramatic re-enactment. Some of the homework will link to researching the Romans and thinking about how they have affected our lives today.



Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace 24th September

11/10/18- Roman Banquet (costumes would be good).