

Dear Parents/Carers of Attenborough and Thunberg Class,

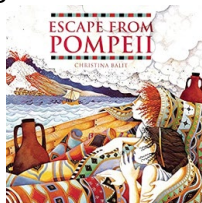
Welcome to Year 4! We hope you had a lovely summer break!

This term, we will begin our topic of Invaders and Settlers starting with the Romans. We will explore how the Roman Empire expanded into Britain. We will discuss the power of the Roman army and the role it played in successful invasion and subsequent control of Britain. We will also look at sources to find out how Rome impacted on daily life in Britain.



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In English, we will start by analysing and writing a cinquain poems. Following this, the children will explore descriptive and emotive vocabulary to produce an engaging narrative full of suspense based on our class book *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. Their focus will be the setting and character description.



In Maths, we will be reviewing place value of three digits numbers before moving onto numbers up to 10,000. We will complete a unit on addition and subtraction of four-digit numbers using mental strategies along with the formal written method, including exchanges. As well as this, we will be consolidating previous times table learning (5, 10, 2, 4 and 8). Please practise these at home when you get the chance.

In Science, we will be learning about states of matter. The children will learn to identify solids, liquids and gases, they will plan and carry out fair tests and record their findings in a variety of ways. They will also observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.

Wider Curriculum:

- **In Spanish**, we will be revising old vocabulary and learning new vocabulary to describe our classroom and objects in it.
- **In RE**, our topic is Judaism – Shabbat. We will be looking for answers to questions such as: Why is Shabbat important to Jews? Why do Jews visit the synagogue on Shabbat? Why is it important to keep traditions/customs alive?
- **In Music**, we will be completing a unit based around Mamma Mia by Abba. Children will be listening and appraising this song as well as others by Abba. They will sing, play the glockenspiel and perform to each other.
- **Computing** this half term is all about the Internet. Children will explore how the internet lets us view the World Wide Web and recognise that the World Wide Web is part of the internet which contains websites and web pages.
- **Art** will focus on storytelling through drawing. We will be inspired by the poem of Jabberwocky and explore how images tell tales.
- **PSHME** this whole term will focus on developing and maintaining healthy relationships.

If you have any questions, please email info-BM@brindisheschools.org

Mr Jones and Mr Dhuru

Key date: Wednesday 10th September 2026, 8:50am – Meet the Teacher – Central Hall.

PE this term

Attenborough: Tuesday
(indoor) and Friday
(outdoor)

Thunberg: Wednesday
(indoor) and Friday
(outdoor)

Tri-golf and Fitness will
be our units this half
term.

Please ensure children
wear appropriate
sportswear on these days,
including trainers.



Please ensure your child
has a book that they are
reading for their own
enjoyment. This may be
borrowed from the
classroom. We expect
your child to read for 30
minutes a day.

Each week, children can
complete an English and a
Maths-based piece of
learning which will be
uploaded on Friday. They
can also take part in
completing a project that
will run for the whole
term on a different topic.
This will start next week.