



Italy

This half term Key Stage 2 will be studying Italy.

Class 2 will be focussing their learning on The Romans and Volcanoes, including Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii.

Literacy	As writers this term Class 2 will be exploring the excellent book "Escape From Pompeii" by Christina Balit. Children will have the opportunity to write their own version of the story, set in the Roman city of Pompeii, with a focus on developing characters, settings and plot.
Maths	As mathematicians Class 2 will be continuing their Big Maths number work. Children will also be learning Roman numerals, including on clocks, as well as shape, units of measure and problem solving in real life contexts.
Topic	Together with Class 3, Class 2 will be learning about the geography of Italy with a focus on volcanoes, such as Mount Vesuvius near Pompeii. Children will also be examining the area of Europe, Africa and Asia that the Roman Empire conquered between 800BC and 305AD, including the Romans invasion of Britain.
Science	As scientists this term Class 2 will be studying volcanoes and rocks. Children will learn about the types of rock we find in volcanoes as well as where in the world volcanoes can be found. Children will categorise rocks and test them for hardness.
Design Technology	As designers children will be planning and making their own Roman sandal.
Art	As artists Class 2 will be inspired by the work done on volcanoes to produce a range of volcano artwork using a variety of styles. Children will also be producing a Roman style mosaic.
PE	As athletes Class 2 will join with Class 3 for a range of outdoor activities including orienteering. Children will also spend time at Wydale Hall for Wild Time once again this year.