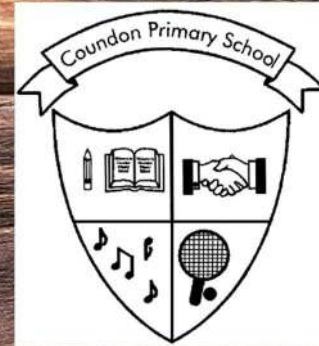# Spring Term in Year 4

Coundon Primary School

English

Narrative – The Iron Man
The Children will be exploring the opening chapter to the story of the incredible Iron Man. Using language to describe The character and learn how to build tension. They will then write the next part of the story.

Journalistic Writing
The Children will look at the key features of a newspaper report (including language and layout) before writing an article about the discovery of an unknown sea creature killed from plastic pollution.

Poetry – Still I Rise
Children will write analyse, Perform and write poems about how to overcome difficult Challenges in life including bullying.

We are reading...

THE IRON MAN
Ted Hughes
Illustrated by Chris Mould

Discovery

Romans Rule (with a focus on History)

Children will learn about the following;
- How the Romans invaded Britain and why, including Roman Emperors.
- Boudicca's revolt
- Beliefs of Romans (Gods and Goddesses)
- Roman army and soldiers
- Roman past times
- Impact the Romans left on Britain

Children will also take part in a Roman Wow day.

Science

Electricity
- Identify and name common electrical appliances and components
- Construct simple series circuits using bulbs, buzzers and switches
- Recognise materials that are conductors and insulators
- Use correct scientific vocabulary to explain how a circuit work

Sound
- Understand how sound is made and hot it travels
- How the ear works
- What volume and pitch are

Key Dates

4DP – start swimming 7th jan

4DP class assembly 28th Jan

2nd March – Roman day

Maths

Multiplication and Division B
- Factors
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- Short multiplication and short division methods

Length and Perimeter
- Measuring length and converting between units
- Calculating perimeter of different shapes

Fractions
- Partition, compare and order mixed numbers
- Improper fractions
- Equivalent fractions

Music

Stop!
Continued- In this unit, children will listen to and appraise many songs about bullying. They will learn to sing and perform these songs and write their own song about bullying.

Glockenspeils – In this unit, children develop their understanding of the language of music by improving their playing skills on the glockenspiel building on prior learning and beginning to use simple musical notation through practical performance.

Lean on Me
In this unit, children will learn about the song Lean on Me. They will sing and play percussion instruments to accompany it.

Romans
4DP will also learn songs about the Romans for their class assembly.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals
In this unit, children explore the importance of having hope and dreams, how to deal when things don't go to plan. They will explore how a positive attitude will them and others to achieve their dreams and goals.

Healthy Me
In this unit, children explore what friendship means and the different roles within a friendship group. They will learn some facts about smoking and alcohol and their effect on health,

Art

Mosaic:
Children will create a Roman mosaic using collage.
Tessellation and collage
Sculpture:
Children will use clay to make a Roman coin or pot
Artist study- Gaudi
The children will study the work of Gaudi and recreate his work using colour and shape.

PE

This term 4DP will be swimming in addition to their other PE sessions.
Spring 1
4DP – swimming (weds)

Spring 1 - Net / wall – Real PE fundamental (weds)

Spring 2 –
4DP – Swimming (weds)
Orienteering and real PE

Computing

Online Safety
Children will learn how to navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way.

Computing systems and Networks: Collaborative Learning
Children will be working collaboratively in a responsible and considerate way as well as looking at a range of collaborative tools.

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Roman Aqueducts
Children will research how the Romans made aqueducts and how they work.
They will then design and make a working aqueduct using a range of materials and equipment. They will then evaluate their finished product.