

# Lodge Farm Primary School

## Year 4 Term: Spring 2

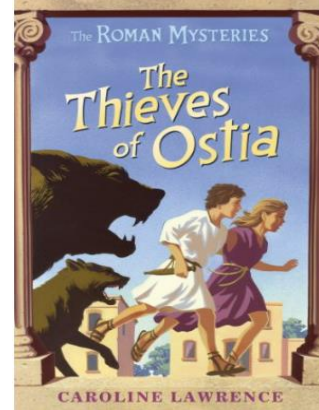
### English

#### **Key Content:**

This half term, our class reading book is *The Thieves of Ostia* by Caroline Lawrence. Children will explore a range of writing genres (historical stories, recounts and discussions) linked to their class reading book. They will plan, write, proof read, edit and produce a final 'best' version for each genre.

Reading lessons will be linked to their class reading book and will focus on:

- Identifying themes of the books they have read.
- Understanding the meaning of new vocabulary
- Justifying their views about what they have read and beginning to use evidence to support these.
- Making inferences about characters' feelings, thought or motives from their actions



#### **Spellings**

Children will bring home 10 spellings every week and will be tested every Friday. Please ensure that they practise their spellings throughout the week using the Spelling Shed website in preparation for their spelling test.

#### **BoomReader**

Please help your child by ensuring that they read for at least 15 minutes each night and use the BoomReader app to log this information.

#### **Curriculum Driver:**

Communication

### Maths

#### **Key Content:**

This half term, our class will cover:

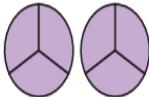
#### **Fractions and Decimals**

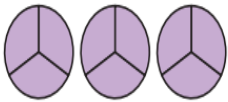
Children need to be able to:

- Recognise and use fractions as numbers, including unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Fill in the missing numbers.

▶   $\frac{3}{3} = \text{---} \text{ whole}$

  $\frac{6}{3} = \text{---} \text{ wholes}$

  $\frac{9}{3} = \text{---} \text{ wholes}$

$\frac{\square}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$

▶  $1\frac{1}{3} = \text{---} \frac{\square}{6}$

**TTRockstars**

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Children should be logging on weekly at home to practice their times table recall.

**Curriculum Driver:** Communication