

### Music

Music this term will focus on performance. In particular, the children will learn to write lyrics and perform a song based on our community through time.

### English

In English, the children will:

- Write a newspaper report about the Roman invasion of Britain.
- Explore poetic language and write poetry inspired by the Highwayman.

### Design & Technology

In Design & Technology, we will learn the skills necessary to design (using computer software) and make a mosaic from clay. The children will explore Roman mosaics and develop their awareness of patterns and design in order to make their own creation.

### History

As historians, we will learn about the Roman invasion and how the Romans eventually conquered most of Britain. We will also explore the purpose and significance of Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain. **What did the Romans ever do for us?**

### Geography

As geographers, we will use maps and atlases to explore the Roman Empire at its peak. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of Europe by identifying countries from their location and shape.

### Computing

As part of our work on the Romans, we will be making green screen videos using iMovie.

### RE

Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?

What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

### PSHCE

The children's work in PSHCE will focus on personal hygiene, puberty, relationships and sexual reproduction. There will be a separate letter to follow detailing the key questions and vocabulary of this unit.

### Science

As scientists, we will explore animals, including humans. In particular, we will learn about the growth and development of humans from birth to old age. We will also research the gestation periods of other animals and compare them with humans.

### Homework

This term, the children will continue to be given a book to read from school. We ask that all children read their school book and that they also choose their own books and texts to read across a variety of authors and genres.

The children will also continue to be given their termly spelling list, broken down into weeks, to practise and learn at home.

As in the Autumn, the children will be given a Maths homework booklet to complete. We also ask that you help them to practise their times tables regularly.

The children will also continue to be given at least one Topic or English homework to complete each half term.

Please can you also support us in ensuring that children maintain high standards of presentation in all areas, including written homework, uniform and PE kit.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Languages

The children will continue to learn to read, write and speak French by making comparisons with a focus on hobbies and fitness.

### PE & Games

PE: Dance

Games: Hockey & Rugby

### Mathematics

In Maths, the children's work will explore the following topics: Place value, mental arithmetic and written calculations, times tables, data handling, shape & space and problem solving in a variety of contexts.

### Victorian Week

As a school founded during the Victorian period, the children will also enjoy a focus week on the Victorians.

### Art

As artists, the children will explore the work of William Morris, design their own print blocks and create a series of prints using a print press.

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Veni Vidi Vici

Roman Britain will be the inspiration for our topic work this term. We will explore how Romano-British culture developed, including the advancements in technology and the changes in everyday life, culture and beliefs brought by the Roman invaders to the British Isles.