

English

For our fiction texts, we will explore the wonderful stories of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and 'Star in a Jar'. For our non-fiction unit, we will explore writing a diary entry from the point of view of a Roman slave to link to our learning in History. Weekly spelling activities and tests will continue to be a feature of our class timetable. Supporting your child's work in learning their spellings at home is highly encouraged. Reading at home at least 3 times a week with your child is also a school expectation that we will continue to monitor closely this term.

Maths

Our main focus areas this term are:

Multiplication and division

Length, area and perimeter

Fractions

Mass and capacity

Decimals

We will also continue with our weekly times tables tests. You can support your child at home by practising these with them.

Please see the attached KIRFS document which also need regular rehearsal at home this term.

Science

In Science this term, we will be exploring the importance of the correct nutrition in humans. We will also explore the role that the skeleton and muscles play in movement, support and protection. After the February half term break, we will study light. We will learn about darkness and why some materials reflect light whereas others do not. We will conduct some experiments into how shadows can look different. Finally, we will explore some of the dangers that prolonged exposure to the Sun's light can cause.

PSHCE

In our PSHCE lessons, children will be exploring the themes "Dreams and Goals" and "Healthy Me".

Remarkable Romans

Computing

This term, we will explore touch-typing, emails and branching databases.

Humanities - History

This unit covers the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Children will learn about the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army. Children's learning will begin by covering Roman society and learning exactly who the Romans were. The children will learn about the Roman Empire through a range of historical skills such as using sources and asking historical questions.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the religion of Hinduism and exploring the question 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' We will then explore the idea of salvation in Christianity and explore the question 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?'

Music

In our music lessons, we will follow the *Charanga* scheme to explore performing, listening to, reviewing and evaluating music across a range of styles and genres. We will also be taking part in a 10 week programme of ukulele sessions with NMPAT.

D&T

After the February half term, we will design and create Roman pots. First, the children will plan the shape and size of their Roman pot and consider what colours and patterns they want to use to make it look authentic. Finally, they will create and evaluate their pots.

French

Our focus in our French lessons will be numbers and ages as well as how to talk about what you can find in a classroom.

PE

Our PE days this term will be on Tuesdays. We will be swimming on Tuesdays for the whole of the Spring term so children will need to come to school with their swimming kit on these days. Children must come to school wearing their PE kits on a Tuesday so that we can do another quick PE activity before leaving for swimming.