



History: In our topic work this term, we will be learning about the **Romans**. We will begin by finding out where Rome is, where their Empire extended to and then focusing on their invasion of Britain; including where it sits on our timeline.

We will learn about everyday Roman life, culture and beliefs and will be discovering how we have found out so much about their life. We will also consider the legacy the Romans left behind.

Music: Year 3 will continue with our **recorder lessons** this term. In class, we will be enjoying some improvisation based around well known songs such as 'He's Got the Whole World in Hands'.

PE: This term we will be focussing on building a range of skills including speed, agility and fielding through lessons on rounders and athletics.

French: This term in French we will be using songs, games and discussion to learn vocabulary associated with food and what we eat.

PSHE: This term, we will be considering relationships both with family and friends. We will consider the ways in which we can make and repair friendships positively, and how we can show our appreciation to other people.

Art: Taking inspiration from Louise Bourgeois, we will combine form and texture to build relief images and then create 3D insects.

English - Writing: In English this term, we will be learning and using the features of a newspaper report and writing our own, which will be inspired by the novel 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. The children will apply their knowledge of prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause during this writing. We will also look carefully at the 'tone of voice' and language conventions used in reporting. They will continue by writing a narrative based on our Roman text, 'Revolt against the Romans'.

Reading: The children will be focussing on answering guided reading questions with increasing independence and with a focus on building their skills on inference, summarising and thinking about author intent. They will use a range of texts, including Roman texts to support our topic and trips for this term.

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RE: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? We will look at the Hindu beliefs in God and how these beliefs are formed into images and murtis. We will consider the stories and symbols and how these beliefs impact daily life. Our Worship theme this term is **peace**.

Science: In Science we will learning about **forces and magnets**. We will be investigating how different surfaces affect speed (friction) and we will carry out a controlled investigation. We will also be studying the functions and concepts of attraction and repulsion in magnets.

Computing: This term, we will be using Purple Mash to learn about simulations. The children will explore the concept of these as imaginary spaces and learn how to begin to create their own.

Maths: In maths, Year 3 we will be starting the term by continuing our learning about Mass and Capacity. We will then be moving on to look at money. We will be converting into pounds and pence, adding and subtracting amounts and finding change.

Year 4 will be studying decimals including looking at tenths and hundredths, flexible partitioning, and comparing the size of different amounts. We will then move on to look at money; we will explore how to convert between pounds and pence, calculate amounts, and estimate.