

Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

In **Art**, we are investigating Henry Moore and looking at who was. We will have a chance to investigate his most famous pieces of work and make sketches of them. As our History topic is Romans, we have an exciting opportunity to make our own Roman Mosaic. We will look at the different designs that the Romans used and recreate these. In **Design and Technology**, we are making links to our Geography unit and learning how to make pasta. We will identify all of the ingredients needed and the method. We will be writing this up into a recipe and making it in a fun filled Pasta Day! We will also be making Bolognese sauce to go alongside this. In **Music**, we will have an exciting time listening to different sounds the instruments make and be able to describe the sounds they hear. For the other part of the term, we will have the opportunity to learn the recorder. We will learn to play notes and also be able to read the notes on a staff.

English

Fiction

In our unit 'Adventure Stories', we will be continuing to develop our story writing skills. We will look at different adventure stories and list their features. We will develop our skills from last term to describe our settings and develop the characters in our stories and use dialogue too.

Non-fiction

We will be learning about features of persuasive writing and will be thinking about how to write in role of different characters, based on the facts we have been learning about Boudicca in History.

As part of our Design and Technology unit, we will also be writing recipes for our pasta making. We will look at the structure and features of instruction writing in order to create our own recipe book.

Science

In our unit of Sound, we will be exploring the different ways sound is made. First, we will look at vibration and how this occurs. We will make a string telephone to investigate how sound travels. An exciting project we will get to do, will be how to soundproof! Finally, we will look at how sound is created through musical instruments.

In our unit on Magnets and forces we will be describing pushes and pulls and drawing diagrams to show the direction of forces. We will be looking at everyday materials and testing to see if they are magnetic as well as learning about poles on magnets and making predictions about whether magnets will repel each other.

Maths

This term we will be consolidating our knowledge of column addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about formal written methods to multiply and divide 2- and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. We will be exploring how to read and write using Roman numerals and will be learning to read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks. We will also be learning about measuring and calculating area and exploring volume. We will be exploring 3D shapes and will learn to describe and recognise them using their properties.

Lower Key Stage 2

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History

This term we will be learning about the Romans. We will investigate how they lived in their times and will explore where they lived; what they ate; and what they did. We will also discover how they learnt back then too!

Geography

In Geography this term, we will discover and explore Italy, with our main focus being Venice and Pompeii. First, we will look at where Italy is in Europe and its neighbouring countries. We will look more closely at where these places are situated in Italy and find out what their different geographical features are.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French this term, our focus will be on Quel temps fait-il? (What is the weather?) We will combine our knowledge of le date to discuss what the weather outside is like and make our own mini weather reports. We will also be making links to our Romans topic by looking at Les Romains. We will focus on the story of how the Romans began with Romulus and Remus. This will culminate in us ordering the story and learning the key words.

Computing

In Computing, the topic for the term is Keeping Informed. The children will use data loggers and other equipment to learn about data and information. This will support them in creating databases. They will also learn how to present the information and data they have collected in the most suitable way.

PE

This term we will be focussing on running and cricket. In our unit on running we will be developing speed and learning how to run in a relay team. We will also think about distance running and developing the tactics needed when running a longer distance. In Cricket we will be learning about striking the ball and thinking about what direction we can send it in. We will learn an underarm and overarm throw.

PSHE & RE

In **RE** we will be continuing to follow our Discovery RE scheme. We will be looking at Buddhism and our key question will be 'What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?'. We will be learning about the 8 fold path and how we make choices about our actions. We will also be thinking about whether Christians need to go to church to show they are Christians and the importance of the church in their lives.

Our focus in **PSHE** over the term will be relationships and being kind. There is a strong focus on how we act with other people and the different bonds we have with the people around us. This will lead on to thinking about our behaviour and how we can support the people around us in a kind and caring manner. This links back to our school focus on random acts of kindness.