

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!

In **Music**, we will have an exciting time listening to different sounds the instruments make and be able to describe the sounds they hear.

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. This will include writing a diary entry based around the characters in the book 'Escape from Pompeii', which links to our geography unit this term.

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 also have the opportunity to create some exciting investigations such as string telephones and soundproofing!

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.

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History

This term we will be learning about the Romans. We will investigate topics such as Roman roads, Hadrians wall, Boudicca's rebellion and even Roman gods and goddesses!

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 learn how to present the information and data they have collected in the most suitable way.

PE

This term we will be focusing on athletics, cricket and rounders. In athletics, we will have the opportunity to explore a range of running and jumping activities. In crickets and rounders, we will be exploring different ways of batting, throwing and catching. Not only do these games offer opportunity to develop coordination skills, they are also an excellent way to develop communication skills because the fielding teams must work together effectively.

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.