

English

Children will have the opportunity to write for a range of audiences and purposes. They will:

- * Use high quality model texts to identify the features of a range of genres
- * Understand and use different features and layouts of non-fiction texts
- * Write descriptions using a range of devices such as similes, metaphors and expanded noun phrases
- * Explore the use of paragraphing

We will continue to familiarise children with a range of grammatical terms through the texts that we explore together.

We will work to build spelling confidence and accuracy.

Computing

Children will:

- * Learn how to use technology safely and appropriately, including knowing what to do if they see something online that upsets them
- * Use search technologies safely to research relevant information on our topic
- * Create a presentation incorporating text, images and sounds

PE

Outdoor PE will focus on developing ball control and team work skills in hockey and tag rugby. Indoor PE will focus on gymnastics (creating sequences of different moves and balances) and indoor athletics.

RE

Children will be thinking about:

- * Sikhism
- * The role of feasting and fasting in religion

History and Geography

The focus in the first half-term will be on the Ancient Romans and we will then shift our focus to modern day Italy and its cultural legacy. Children will:

- * Visit Bignor Roman Villa
- * Use different sources to find out information about the Ancient Romans & Italy
- * Explore Italy's human & physical geography
- * Learn about Italian culture
- * Develop orienteering skills

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Roman Remains

Music

Through our music scheme, children will:

- * Listen to and appraise music
- * Begin to recognise and read musical notation
- * Build on their knowledge of pulse and rhythm
- * Develop their musical skills by continuing to play the glockenspiel or learning the clarinet

Homework (Wednesday to Monday)

- * Times tables and mental maths practice
 - * Spelling
 - * Reading
- Half termly- Topic-Based Activity

Science

Through our science topics (States of Matter and Electricity), children will work scientifically asking questions and setting up scientific enquiries to answer them. Children will be able to:

- * Compare and group materials together based on their properties
- * Make observations on the effects of heating or cooling
- * Identify common electrical appliances
- * Construct simple electrical circuits and discuss the effects of their components
- * Explore common conductors and insulators of electricity

Maths

The maths opportunities this term will focus on:

- * Place value, ordering, rounding and Roman Numerals
- * Continuing quick and accurate recall of times tables
- * Calculations – developing mental and written methods for addition and subtraction, answering word problems and reasoning questions
- * Understanding how to calculate the perimeter of rectangles and regular polygons

French

The children will learn about animals, numbers and family members through a range of oral and written activities.

Art / DT

- * Create a Roman mosaic and a Roman bust sculpture
- * Study the work of famous Italian artists
- * Design, make and evaluate a pizza