

English

This term, children will develop their writing skills through recounts and descriptive writing. We will begin with creative writing linked to the story 'The Somerset Dragon', before exploring *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit to create vivid setting and character descriptions.

In SPaG, children will recap and consolidate key punctuation and grammar skills, including capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas in lists and apostrophes for contractions and possession. Children will apply these skills in their own writing.

Reading - This term, children will develop their reading fluency, vocabulary and comprehension skills through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

We will use *Romans on the Rampage* by Jeremy Strong, *Empire's End: A Roman Story* by Leila Rasheed, and a range of non-fiction texts, linked to our learning about the Romans as our focus texts.



Maths

This term, children will develop their understanding of place value and build confidence working with increasingly larger numbers.

Year 3: Children will work with numbers up to 1,000, recognising the value of each digit, comparing and ordering numbers, and rounding to the nearest 10 and 100. They will also add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using mental and written methods, and solve problems involving these operations.

Year 4: Children will extend their understanding to numbers up to 10,000, including comparing, ordering and rounding. They will add and subtract numbers with up to four digits, using efficient written methods, and solve problems involving addition and subtraction, including estimating and checking answers.

Children will be revising previous times tables learnt 2s, 5s, 10, 3, 4s, 8s to consolidate.



Science

This term in Science, children will explore nutrition, skeletons, muscles and movement in animals, including humans. They will learn that animals need the right types and amounts of nutrition to stay healthy and understand that, unlike plants, they cannot make their own food and must get nutrients from what they eat. Children will examine X-rays of the human body, identify and name key bones, and learn about the different joints in our bodies. They will investigate how skeletons provide support and protection and how muscles and joints work together to enable movement.



Spanish

Children will locate places within Spain on a map. They will learn common phonemes, how to greet someone and ask/say their name.

Children will learn to count to 10 and will learn how to say colours in Spanish.



History

Children will delve into the Roman period, from invasion, ruling systems, the army, the Empire, Roman Britain, Hadrian's Wall to daily life and what the Romans invented.



Geography

Children will study the Mediterranean and zoom in on Italy and Bologna.



Holly Class
Autumn 1

Art

Children will enhance their drawing skills and techniques. They will learn the difference between organic and geometric shapes, use shapes to form detailed drawings, use shading to demonstrate a sense of light and dark in their work, blend tones smoothly and follow the four shading rules to create different textures. We will experiment with different tools to create expressive and abstract art.



THE ROMANS

RSHE

My healthy self: How can I take care of my mind and body?

Music

Charanga: Let your Spirit Fly

RE

How does living in Somerset affect how different Hindus live out their faith?



PE

PE is taught on a Monday afternoon with Miss Cook and a Thursday afternoon with Miss Davis the sports coach. This half term we will focus on fitness and football.



Computing

E-safety - 'I am Kind and Responsible Online Agreement and Kindness

Connecting computers

Identifying that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks.

