

## English

Weekly whole-class Guided Reading sessions focusing on targeted skills such as summarising and predicting, followed-up in groups or 1:1; depending on individual needs.

Children needing to review 'Letters and Sounds' work will have the opportunity to do so. Other children will develop understanding of spelling rules etc. following the 'No Nonsense Spelling' programme.

Children will develop their understanding of grammar in writing. Texts focused on will include poetry 'Paint me a Poem', fiction 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl, fantasy 'Leon and the Place Between' by McAllister and Baker-Smith.

## Art/Design Technology

Children will respond to poetry in English by creating pieces of art work. They will also look at work by established artists such as Matisse and Turner. Pupils will develop their use of pattern and line linked to Roman mosaics. DT work will look at food packaging, ingredients and cooking. This work will link to Italy topic work.

## Geography/History

We are starting the term thinking about Ancient Rome. The children will learn about the origins of the empire, how it spread and was defended and how the Ancient Romans have influenced Britain today.

Later in the term, pupils will think about Italy today and will complete a focused country study.

## PE

One session taught by Achieve4All. Handball and Gymnastics focus this term. Outdoor and adventurous activities.

## PSHE & SEAL

'Playing safely' including online, around water and roads; what to do in an emergency, first aid. 'What is important to me?' Pupils learn why people may eat or avoid certain foods (cultural or religious reasons).

## Maths

Maths sessions develop skills from the White Rose Maths scheme. This term, children will cover units on Number: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will learn to read and write Roman Numerals and will apply this learning to telling the time and recording dates.

In Class 3, children are introduced to more formal written methods for calculations. They are also encouraged to develop their use of mathematical vocabulary and mental maths skills; especially times tables.

## Science

Starting unit exploring Sound; thinking about how sound travels, how sounds are heard by the human ear; uses of sounds.

Children will develop scientific language and investigation skills.

## Computing Text and Graphics.

Typing words quickly and using error prompts. Changing border style and applying shadow and other effects. Changing the layering of text boxes, photos and other images. Looking at how to know if a website is safe for children.

## Forest Schools Led by Mrs Kent-Smith.

Children will have weekly sessions on a Thursday this term. A separate letter outlining what they will need and will learn has already been sent out.

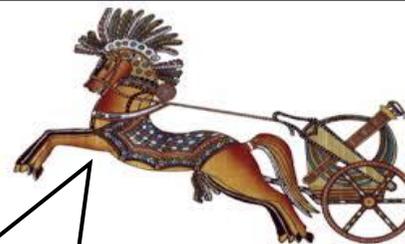
## Staff.

Miss Skelley Class Teacher; Mrs Kent-Smith Teaching Assistant support; Mrs Palmer Religious Education; Mrs Buckley Music.

French Classroom Instructions; Numbers; At Home; Christmas Food and Customs.

## Religious Education

Christianity focus. Unit: 'What kind of World did Jesus want?' Exploring Jesus' teachings through focus on the Gospels.



**'Roman Britain' and  
'Italy Today'.  
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**Buzzards.**

