

## English

Our key texts this term are:

Varjak Paw by S. F. Said and Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

We will be learning about the features of a range of genres and using our class text as inspiration we will write an:

- innovated story with a focus on creating descriptive settings– Zelda Claw
- non-chronological report about street cats and Mesopotamian Blue Cats
- innovated myth
- persuasive leaflet or advert to persuade others to visit the Roman Baths

## Maths

We will be exploring fractions, money, time, shape and statistics. This will include adding and subtracting fractions, adding and subtracting money, and finding angles in shapes.

We will continue to learn and secure our multiplication tables.

## Spelling/Phonics

This term, we will practise our 'red words,' sometimes called tricky words, because we cannot use our phonics knowledge to sound them out.

## What did the Romans do for us?



This term, the children will learn about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43.

### History

In this history driven topic, we will learn about chronology, everyday life in ancient Rome, social hierarchy, the Roman army and the Roman invasion of Britain, significant people including Boudicca, Roman withdrawal and Roman legacy.

### P.S.H.E.

We will be learning to be the best version of ourselves through learning how to be a good friend, recognising our own talents and skills and asking why people choose to volunteer.

## Science

We will be studying physics - forces and magnets. The children will set up a comparative test to compare how different surfaces effect the movement of materials. They will also observe how magnets can attract and repel.

## Computing

The children will explore how to use desktop publishing software to create their own published piece of writing. They will learn how to make careful choices about font size, colour, types and how to insert textboxes and images on different page layouts.

## P.E.

In P.E we will be developing our cricket skills and begin practising for sports day.

## French

We will be learning the names of animals and how to describe them.

## R.E.

We will be learning about different aspects of the Hindu faith. The children will learn about Brahman and how Hindus believe that Brahman takes on many forms. They will also learn about Ganesha and Lakshmi and what these Gods mean to the Hindu faith.

## Design and Technology

We will be designing and making a healthy pitta bread. Children will learn different cutting techniques.

## Music

In music this term, children will continue to learn how to read Staff and Rhythmic Notation through learning the recorder. They will also sing songs and perform a counter melody based around a song about the Romans