

# Curriculum Newsletter

*Spring Term*

Year  
Four

## English

We will be studying various types of writing, including stories raising issues, diary entries, author study and poetry.

We will be reviewing a range of grammatical terminology.

We will be reading 'The Vanishing Trick' by Jenni Spangler and 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell.

## The Arts

In art, we will explore print making focusing on the artist 'Krishna Reddy'.

In design & technology, we will be planning and building catapults with a focus on 'mechanical systems'.

The pupils will benefit from a specialist teacher in music.

## RE & Character Education

In RE, we will explore the topics of collective worship in Islam and Creation in Christianity.

Our Character Education sessions will focus on mental health and families.

## Physical Education

In PE, we will be leaning about Netball, Hockey, Dance and Tag Rugby.

## Maths

This term we will be learning about Number and Place value, Roman Numerals Area, Statistics, Time and Shape.

We will also focus on all four operations and the appropriate formal methods for these.

## Memorable events

Trip to the Castle to experience Roman Lincoln.

Year 3 & 4 production at the end of the term.

World Book Day.

## Science

This term's topic is 'Properties and Changes in Materials'.

Children will have the opportunity to plan and carry out a range of scientific investigations.

## Computing

In computing, we will learn about digital art: repetition in shapes and Using data loggers to manage data and information.

## History & Geography

In history, we will be focusing on Roman Britain; why the Roman Empire was so successful. We will be learning about its military why it invaded certain places and investigate how the Romans changed Britain.

In geography, we will be focusing on significant places and 6 figure grid referencing.

# ROMAN BRITAIN