

Literacy

Adventure Stories

We will develop understanding of plot and character and write our own stories.

Non-Fiction

Persuasive writing will include presenting a point of view in the form of a letter linking points persuasively and selecting style and vocabulary appropriate to the reader.

Poetry Appreciation:

Children will research a particular poet and talk and write about their personal responses. They will learn familiar poems by heart.

PSHCE

Living in the Wider World

Research and debate topical issues, problems and events concerning health and well being. Learn about the role of voluntary, charity and community groups. Explore cultural differences and similarities.

How you can help: *Talk to your child about these issues.*

History – The Romans

The children will explore why Britain was invaded and settled by the Romans and what effects this had on the people living here. We will explore the rise of the Roman Empire in Britain and opposition from Celts and the legacy they left behind.

PE

Outdoor activities will focus on athletics and bat and ball games (tennis, rounders, badminton). The children will learn about the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork.

How you can help: *Support your child to keep active and healthy.*

Maths

Children will compare and order numbers with decimal places and use number lines. Children will revise fractions and identify equivalent fractions including decimals. They will solve word problems and divide multiples of 10.

Children will learn Roman numerals. They will revise the 24 hour clock and convert times. They will calculate the area and perimeter of squares and rectangles.

RE

Values and Rules

Children will identify and ask important questions about moral values and rules and how these influence our behaviour.

They will learn about special places including a mosque and a church.

Year 3 – Summer Term The Romans

Music

We will continue our fantastic recorder lessons with a specialist teacher. Children will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy.

How you can help: *encourage your children to develop their musical tastes at home.*

Art and Design

Roman Sculpture and Mosaics

Children will learn about mosaics, study examples from the Roman period, modern ones today and design and make their own mosaic.

How you can help: *Look for mosaics in the environment and visit local museums.*

Science – Plants

Children will learn about the functions of all the different parts of a plant and explore how plants reproduce.

Light and Shadow

Children will learn about light, shadow, day, night, dawn and twilight, through practical experiments. They will learn how light travels, how shadows are made and how they change through the day.

How you can help: *encourage your child to notice the light changes through the day.*

Computing

Accuracy Counts

The children will investigate the concept of computer networks, the internet and the services offered on it. They will use and compare search engines, learn about copyright and how to respect the ideas of others. They will use spreadsheet software to create graphs.

How you can help: *encourage children to practice their newly learned techniques at home.*

Design Technology

Design and Make a Product: Packaging

We will learn about the design, function and purpose of a variety of different types of packaging. They will deconstruct different types of packaging and learn how to make a net to make a 3D box.

Geography – A Local Study; Bushey

Children will take a close look at their local area and explore the different features. They will use maps and identify familiar places. They will learn to give directions. They will research jobs and services in the local area and how people travel.

How you can help: *Walk around your local area and identify the different shops, services and transport facilities.*

French

Learn vocabulary and short phrases of French. Learn to read a simple text in French and identify familiar phrases and vocabulary. Learn about months of the year and types of food.

How you can help: *Ask your child to teach you some French.*