

What will we be learning in the Autumn Term?

Maths: We will focus on number work this term, learning about our number system and place value along with sequences, comparing and rounding. We will be exploring a progression of methods of adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will be applying our number skills to estimating and problem solving.

English: We will begin our term with traditional storytelling techniques around the tale of “Why dog is friends with man” by a local storyteller Taffy Thomas. We will then begin to read a wonderful modern mystery about a cat called Varjak Paw by S.F. Said and base lots of our writing around this text. We will have guided reading sessions every week where the children will study a range of texts in detail. This term we will have a special focus on learning and practising correct letter formation and joined handwriting. Spelling/phonics, punctuation and grammar will be worked on each day in morning tasks and English lessons.

Science: Light – seeing, reflections, sun danger and shadows. Sound – vibrations, pitch and volume.

History: Roman Empire and its impact on Britain including important people like Boudicca, Caesar and Claudius. We are hoping to visit Hadrian’s Wall and the Roman Army Museum this term.

PE: Swimming – begins on Wed 8th Sept. Tag Rugby – passing backwards and scoring, supporting team members and applying skills in competitive games.
Autumn 2 Gymnastics – jumps, rolls and using apparatus and performing sequences.
Dance – improvised and created dance linked to class topics using simple patterns and motifs.

Computing: Understanding about digital devices that have inputs, processes and outputs. Displaying interesting ways to use text and images to communicate our learning in history.

RE: Learning about what Christians learn from the creation story. Exploring our Christian Value ‘Respect’ as well as work linked to Harvest and the importance of Advent at Christmas.

Art & DT: Arts Week 13th September drawing and sketching in our local environment with artist Sophie Martin to create a whole school collaborative piece based on the theme of community. Designing and making Roman mosaics and printing, inspired by the work of Andy Warhol.

French: Moi (All about me) - greetings, introducing yourself.

Music: Singing and listening, exploring pitch of high sounds, low sounds linked to Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev.