

English

The children will be learning to write a diary entry using the book 'Escape from Pompeii' By Christina Balit, writing an advertisement for a pet dragon and then writing a narrative based on the Easter story. Children will focus on understanding and using adverbs, capital letters and full stops, adverbials, pronouns and possessive apostrophes.

Spellings will be practiced daily in class. Please ask our child what the focus for the week is. Children will be given daily opportunities to practice their handwriting, focusing on the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters are best left un-joined.

Our Class text will be 'How to Train Your Dragon' By Cressida Cowell,

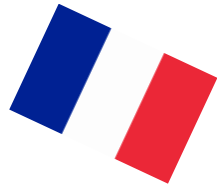
Reading books should be brought in every day. Please spend time reading with your child each evening and record this in your child's reading record as this is our homework focus. There will be a prize for the most prolific reader.

Science

In Spring 2, we will begin the topic of sound, recognising how sound travels through a medium to the ear. We will investigate different ways of producing sounds and how vibrations relate to what we hear. |

French

The children will continue to learn to converse in French. They will learn to talk about games and sing songs.



PE

The children will continue to have PE each week on a Wednesday, this half term working on gymnastics. We will continue with swimming on Fridays so children may also wear PE kits on this day and please remember to bring a swimming kit.

History and Geography

We will continue to learn about the Romans in Britain and link this to our Geography where we will be learning about The Water Cycle and Rivers. We will locate rivers in British and European cities and label some of the main features of a river.

PSHE

Our PSHE theme is Citizenship. We will learn about Human Rights and caring for the environment; exploring the role of groups within our community.



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Maths

In Spring 2, we will learn about Measurement – perimeter, Fractions and Decimals.

Children will be introduced to the concept perimeter focusing on real life problems.

We will then focus on fractions, finding the links between tenths and hundredths, equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions.

The children will then be introduced to decimals, the decimal point and the tenth and hundredth columns. The children will learn to order and round decimals and we will work on decimals in money too.

By then end of year 4 children will need to know all their times tables to 12 x 12. Practising on TT rock stars is our main maths homework. Please let me know if you are unable to access this and I can support in another way learning at home too. A battle has already been set this week.

Religion

Desert to Garden – We will look at how the parable of the Prodigal Son links with Christian beliefs on mercy and forgiveness. We will order the events of Holy Week, look at what happened during the Last Supper and see how this links to Mass. Though role play we'll look at what peter did during Holy Week and discuss how he felt.



Computing

Do you know what HTML is?

The children will tell you all about it, as they learn to recognise the role of HTML in a web page and add text between the heading and paragraph tags. They will explore a web page using the inspect tool and explain how they altered the HTML to create their posters.

Music We will look at a Japanese inspired topic that looks at the Springtime festival of Hanami, which celebrates the fleeting beauty of Spring.

Art Drawing – Power prints. In this unit we will use mechanical engraving as a starting point. Children will develop an awareness of proportion, composition and pattern in drawing. During Lent we will create a large piece of art work representing a Station of the Cross, this will be displayed in our Prayer Garden.