



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## Spring Term 1

Year

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### Literacy and Maths

This half term we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. We will be using formal methods to multiply 2 digits by 1 digit with exchanging and by partition. We will also work with remainders.

In Literacy, we will be using our topics as a stimulus for writing tasks. We will be doing some persuasive writing and covering instructions. We will be doing a longer piece of story writing based on our Romans topic and we will also complete a non-chronological report.

We will continue to learn our spellings every week and do our daily individual or guided reading.

### Topics

#### **Week 1 & 2: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (ECO/ Design Technology)**

In our first topic of the Spring Term, we will be learning all about how we can reduce waste and help to save our planet. We will be designing and making using recycled materials.

#### **Week 3 & 4: Rotten Romans (History)**

We will learn all about this exciting period of history, including how the Romans dressed, ate, entertained and their beliefs, as well as the legacy of Ancient Rome. We will use and evaluate historical sources.

#### **Week 5 & 6: Magnetic Magic (Science)**

In Science, we will be investigating magnetic and non-magnetic materials, how magnets are useful and how to investigate forces and friction fairly.

### Religious Education

Our focus for RE will be around the Christian Value of Wisdom. We will explore how God's wisdom helps us to be better Christians through stories, parables, and teachings in the Bible.

### Physical Education

This half term, we will be building strength and stamina through circuit training activities. Outdoor games will continue to focus on team games and we will also be developing orienteering skills which will support our maths learning.

### Computing

We will be using ICT to explore and design Roman mosaics and do some research. We will be sorting metals through simulations in a game and learning all about recycling.

We will continue to develop keyboard skills and navigating to different websites safely.

### Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

We expect the children to read every day and practise their spellings for a test on Fridays. Homework grids need to be completed weekly and signed to be checked alongside the planners every Friday. We would like the children to consolidate their x tables knowledge at least 3x per week on TTRockstars, as we move on to more complex times tables skills (logins in planners). We will be visiting the library on alternate weeks, but please make sure children have their library books every Tuesday.

PE will still be on Tuesdays and Thursdays- please be ready in your kit.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Gulla, Mrs Schofield, Mrs Douglas and Miss Stoneman