

## Literacy

This term, we will be studying *The Garden* by Dylan Sheldon and developing the children's descriptive writing using expanded noun phrases, adverbials and conjunctions. Following that, we will be using the book *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World* to explore a range of themes, including a study of Boudicca.

## Mathematics

We will be starting the year consolidating the children's knowledge of the number system and how place value works. We will then move on to look at addition and subtraction in for the rest of term. To link in with our topic, we will also be working with Roman numerals.

## Science

We will be learning about the digestive process and teeth.

## PSHE

Using our new Jigsaw programme we will be covering the units *Being Me In My World* and *Celebrating Differences*.

Year 3/4

The Romans

Autumn Term

## MFL

We will learn numbers 0 – 15, greetings, how to ask someone's age, colours, food and classroom instructions using songs and role play. We will find out similarities and differences between Christmas in Spain and UK.

**ART/DT** In year 3 we will be investigating texture. We will look at how we can illustrate texture using mark making across varied media. This term our project in year 4 is based on 'A sense of place'. We will be looking at the areas around our homes for inspiration using aerial photographs and maps to help us.

## Computing

We are learning to import a photograph and explore the effects which can be created. The children will build on their programming skills using Scratch in order to create simple games which will include conditional statements (if...then). Using Audacity, we will learn how to layer sounds to create a soundscape.

## RE

Hinduism : Divali  
Sikhism : The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa  
Christianity :  
Christmas

## PE

This term we will be working on indoor invasion games and working on our throwing and catching skills.

## Music

Whole class glockenspiel and recorder lessons, with performances to parents. We will sing Christmas songs in preparation for the Carol Service.

## Humanities

To inspire curiosity to know more about the Romans, including the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, children will be encouraged to use a variety of sources to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of history, to think critically and create their own accounts of the past.

**Forest Schools & Gardening** Year 3 will be exploring 'mapping' including drawing maps, following maps, mapping a journey using objects and creating 3D maps from natural resources. Year 4 will be focussing on construction and shelter building. Making both small and large shelters from natural resources. Both Year 3 and 4 will be exploring the autumn season; identifying and using the autumn treasures they find. In the garden we will be preparing for next year by sowing green manure, seedlings to grow indoors and planting spring flowering bulbs. In addition, the children will have plenty of opportunity to explore their own interests in the outdoors, enhancing both their independence and self-esteem.



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