

## English

**Unit 1 – How to write a defeating the monster story:** In this unit, the children will learn to write an entertaining short story.

**Unit 2 – How to build an image over a stanza:** this exciting poetry unit will look at creating images in the readers mind using figurative language.

**Unit 3 – How to write a recipe:** children will be taught how to write text using clear and concise instructions.

## Maths

### Place Value & Subtraction and Addition

The children will learn how to manipulate, partition and estimate numbers up to 10,000, using a variety of representations to develop their number confidence. We will then move on to learn about rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 before learning Roman Numerals to finish off this unit. After that, we will be learning formal methods for both addition and subtraction. This unit will also cover estimating answers and checking strategies.

## History

Children will be exploring the contribution the Romans made to modern life, the origin of myths, religious beliefs of Ancient Rome, using historical sources to form a hypothesis about the past or describe a turning point in history and the experiences of Roman soldiers.

## Science

Children will learn about the components that belong in an electrical circuit, what makes a circuit complete and incomplete and the difference between conductors and insulators and the effect this has on our day-to-day activities.

## Geography

The focus of this unit is of the Mediterranean. Children will learn about the physical geography and how this influences human activity. They will also learn about the climate and compare this with the UK. Finally, the children will learn about tourism in Mediterranean Europe.

## Art

This term the children will look at the monuments and artwork of Ancient Rome and the Byzantine Empire.

## PSHE

Children will discuss and learn about how to build and maintain healthy friendships, understand different types of relationship and manage emotions in different scenarios.

## Computing

In this unit, children will learn how to use blocks in order to write code. They will explore how to use sequencing to help write algorithms while developing our understanding of coding language.

## RE – Where do Christian religious beliefs come from?

We will look at some of the important aspects of the Christian faith including: the bible, the Laws of Moses and the teachings of the New Testament. We will also look at how the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus are core events that have shaped Christian belief.

## PE

P.E. will take place on a Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

## Music

Children will listen and appraise the famous 'Hall of the Mountain King' by Edvard Grieg. This will be their inspiration to compose their own piece of music.

## Home learning opportunities:

With the multiplication tests approaching in June 2026, the importance on children confidently learning and knowing their times tables is essential so every bit of practise at home is going to improve their scores. Finally, reading for pleasure at home is essential to children accessing all areas of the curriculum so please read at least 3 times per week, ideally every day if possible.